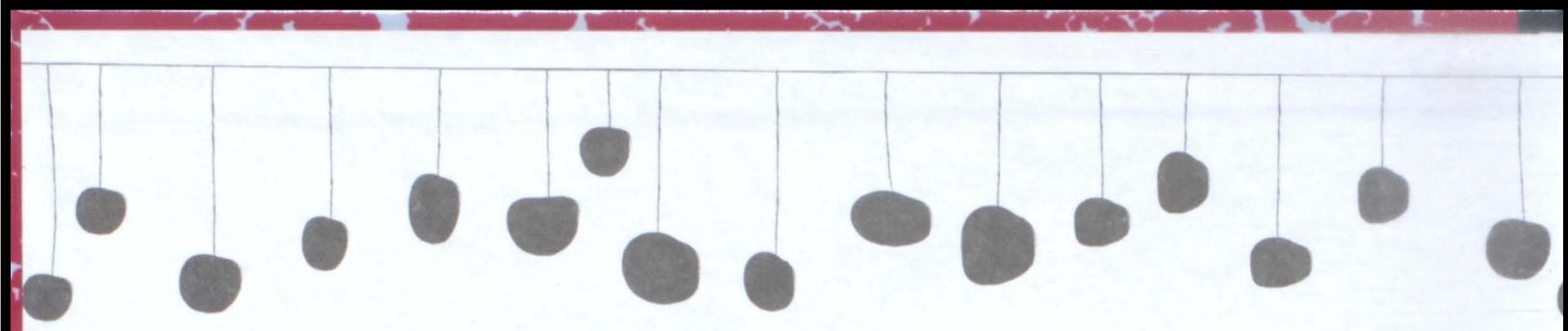
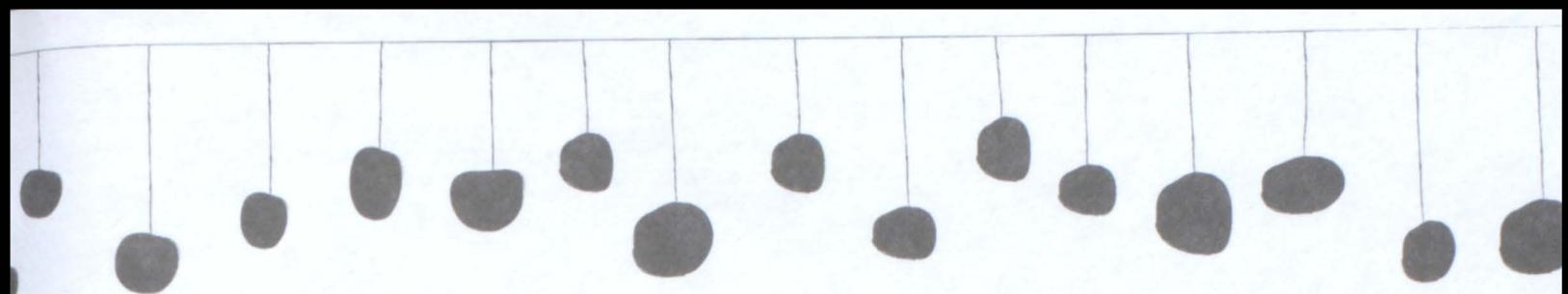


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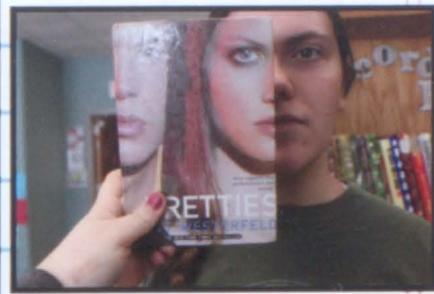
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Ashley's Bookface



Emily's Bookface



Lexi's Bookface



Rachel's Bookface

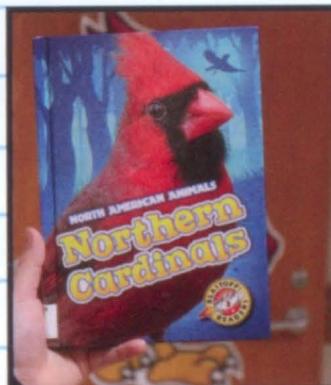
Back: Ashley Olson, Lexi Strong / Front: Emily Olson, Rachel Mills



The Redbird staff at their field trip to a Persuasion class at NSU (right) and a tour of the Aberdeen American News building (left).



Mrs. Radermacher and Emily Olson make a silly pose for the camera woman (Rachel Mills).



The journalism students worked on a bookface project during the school year. Examples are shown above of the fun photography work they completed.

# Dear Reader:

This year's Ellendale Redbird imitates a notebook that students use at Ellendale Public School every day. Cute little doodles decorate some of our pages among pictures of the students and faculty while pieces of tape hold memories in this year's Redbird, perfect for looking back in years to come.

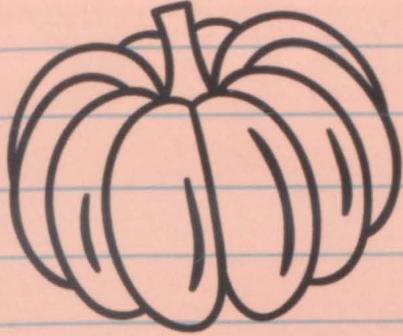
Ellendale's 2017-2018 Redbird is sectioned in accordance with the seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring) and then into events. The Elementary students are after the Elementary Staff page in the index, page 58. The High School students are after the High School staff page, on page 67.

Senior portraits, quote, baby photos, and graduation pages follow, on page 78 and continue until the 2017-2018 Current Events, beginning on page 94.

As the Redbird Staff, we hope you enjoy Ellendale's 2017-2018 Redbird. We try hard to bring our best to the public, and we thank you for purchasing a book of Ellendale Public School's best memories and events.

Sincerely,

2017-2018 Redbird Staff



# Fall



CROSS COUNTRY



JH FOOTBALL



JH VOLLEYBALL



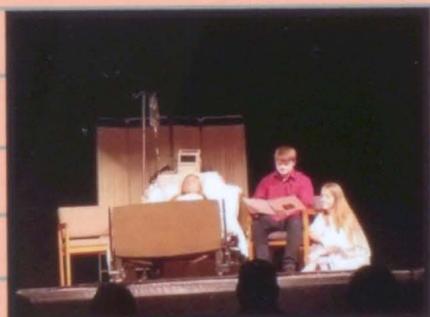
FOOTBALL



VOLLEYBALL



HOMECOMING



DRAMA



STUDENT COUNCIL



# Cross Country



Madison Gross, Abbigail Wadholm, Aine Enget, Kennedy Schimke, Mary Labuhn, Ianna Enget



Holland Ketterling, Luke Jacobs, Jude Taylor, Ian Wagner, Levi Reis, Theo Thurber, Gannon Girard



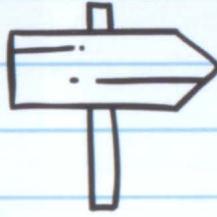
Ian Wagner and Alek Gibson run in the pack.



Ianna Enget and Mary Labuhn race towards the finish line.



Madison Gross rounds the corner and heads to the end!



Luke Jacobs works hard to complete the race!



Aine Enget pushes herself to her limits!

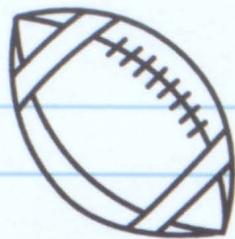
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2.	Theo Thurber	19:54
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4.	Aleksander Gibson	20:37
5.	Jude Taylor	20:49
6.	Levi Reis	21:39

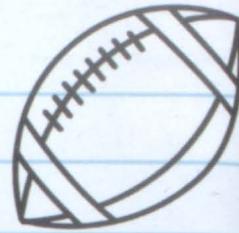
**GIRLS**

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2.	Madison Gross	24:54
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6.	Mary Labuhn	28:31

**STATE RESULTS**



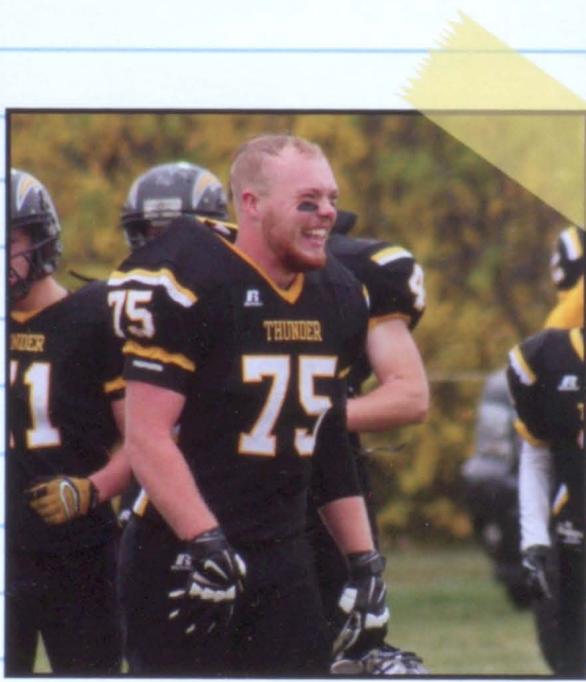
# Football



Back: Eric Blondo, Jorgen Paulson, Ethan Ellingsen, Phillip Hagen, Lane Entzi, Sebastian Bear, Wyatt Nitschke, Alex Huber, Jacob DeWald, Lane Hanson / 3rd Row: Chayse Entzi, Colten Maunu, Brandon Hahne, Ethan Carruth, Wyatt Henningsen, Colt Rall, Dawson Meyer, Clayton Grueneich, Dalton Schnabel, Walker Bruns, Nathan Peterson, Alex Kukowski / 2nd Row: Austin Tank, Dustin Eichten, Cale Mathern, Frank Muddiman, Keegan Riggan, Dakota Schoenfelder, Ryan Ost, Cole Goehring, Parker Rall, Nick Seefeld, Wyatt Moch / 1st Row: Chance Durheim, Charlie Andrys, Kodie Slivoskey, Paxton Mathern, Payton Merkel, Dilan Madcke, Lucas Hofer, Jade Lautt, Jace Hanson, Justin Carter / Not Pictured: Dalton Gartner



Kodie Slivoskey in action  
kicking off.



Walker Bruns thrilled after a big win.



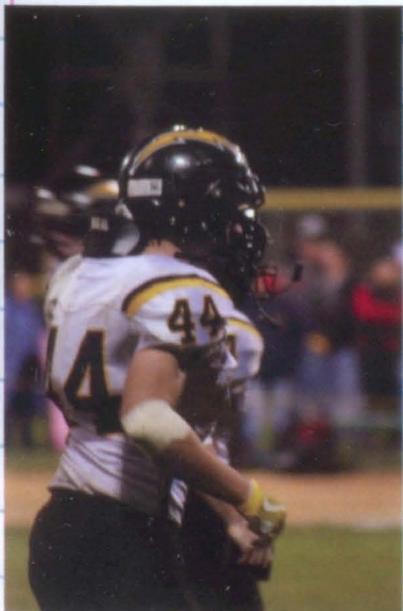
Parker Rall at the rainy Lisbon  
game.



Jake Dewald winding up to throw a pass.



The offense lining up.



Nathan Peterson heads to the team huddle in the Friday Night Lights.

## Scoreboard

Home Vs. Groton	W 43-7
Away @ Kindred	W 35-13
Home Vs. Minot/North Sargent	W 41-8
Away @ Lisbon	W 34-12
Home Vs. Oak Grove	W 28-10
Away @ Northern Cass	W 42-12
Home Vs. Hillsboro/Central Valley	L 14-48
Away @ Enderlin/Maple Valley	W 42-20
Playoffs	
Home Vs. Harvey/Wells County	W 49-24
Away @ Langdon Area	L 14-35



Clayton Grueneich stiff-arming on the run.



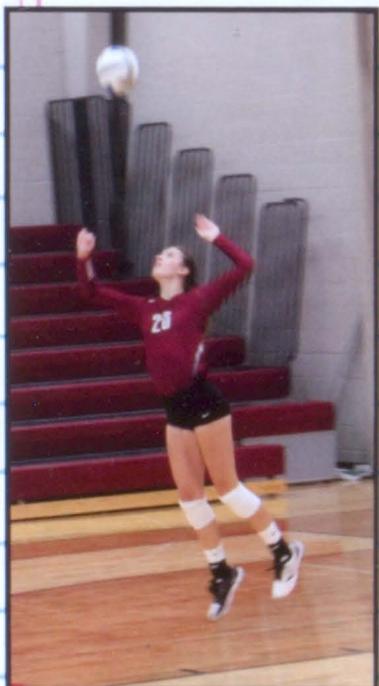
The entire team celebrating a hard victory on the field.

Nathan Peterson heads to the team huddle in the Friday Night Lights.

# Volleyball



Alexius Thorpe, Coach Sarah Fischer, Desa Sand, Macy Young, Katelyn Dathe, Jalyn Fischer, Morgan Fischer, Coach Jasmine Smith, Carolyn Endres / Kiley Larson, Abigail Molan, Taylor Krege, Josie Henningsen, Klaire Loewen, Isabel Grueneich, Macey Schlenker / Sydnie Hustoft, Kolbey Pahl, Chloe Bollinger



Jalyn Fischer elevates for a killer jump serve.



Macy Young serves the ball too fast for the camera!

Maple Valley Raiders W 3-1  
 Napoleon/G-S Imperials L 2-3  
 Kidder County Wolves W 3-0  
 Barnes County North Bison L 2-3  
 Medina-Pingree/Buchanan L 0-3  
 Our Redeemer's Knights L 0-2  
 May-Port CG Patriots W 2-0  
 LaMoure-Litchville/Marion L 0-2  
 Strasburg/Zeeland W 3-0  
 Oakes Tornadoes L 0-3  
 Frederick-Leola Titans W 3-0  
 Carrington Cardinals L 0-3  
 Sargent Central Cadets W 3-0  
 Richland Colts T 1-1  
 Midkota Mustangs W 3-1  
 Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier Rebels L 1-3  
 South Border Mustangs W 3-0  
 Oakes Tornadoes L 0-3  
 Midkota Mustangs W 3-0  
 Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier Rebels L 1-3

## SCOREBOARD



Junior Varsity Back Row: Alexius Thorpe, Coach Sarah Fischer, Ali Jenkins, Sarabeth Enge, Abigail Molan, Morgan Fischer, Kasi Holm, Abigail Peterson, Chloe Bollinger, Coach Jasmine Smith, Carolyn Endres / Bethany Morehead, Jayla Murphy, Kiley Larson, Sydnie Hustoft, Olivia Hustoft, Macey Schlenker / Isabel Gueneich

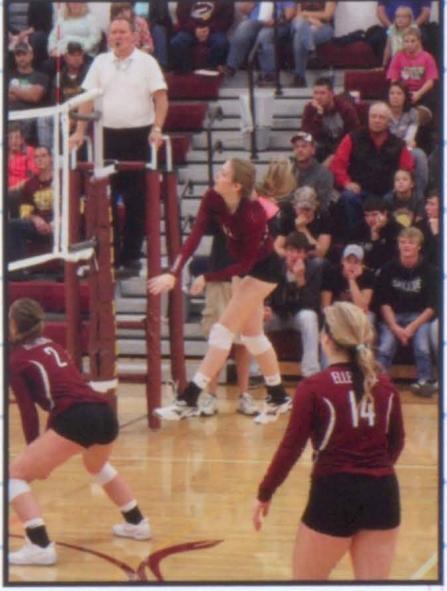


Kolbey Pahl sends a dig to the front row.

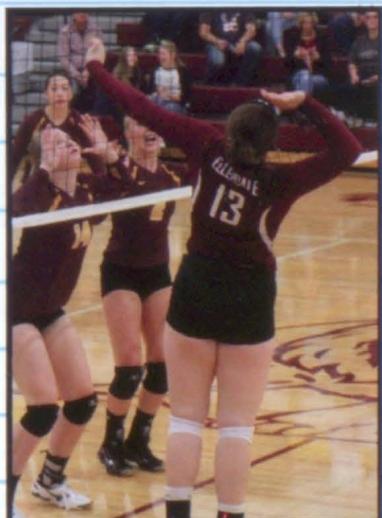


Josie Henningsen for the kill!

Katelyn Dathe goes for the kill after Taylor Krege sets it and Josie Henningsen covers.



The senior girls pose for the camera: Alexius Thorpe, Macy Young, Josie Henningson, Kolbey Pahl, Jalyn Fischer, Desa Sand, Klaire Lowen, and Carolyn Endres.



Desa Sand lines up for a hit across the net.

# JH FOOTBALL



Back: James Pernsteiner, Sam Brumfield, Lance Kjellberg, Scott Wagner, Adam Nitschke, Rhett Moch, Noah Klusmann

Middle: Rylan Brouillard, Riley Thorpe, Anton Carruth, Dalton Madcke, Eli Maunu, Brett Hahne

Front: Carl Tjernlund, Joseph Pernsteiner, Cole Sayler, Zach Dally, Boston Hagen



The team working together to take down the Oakes Tornadoes.



The team on offense.



Our team trying to stop the other to keep them away from the end zone

# JH VOLLEYBALL



Back Row: Coach Megan Wiebe, Jada Henningsen, Amanda Strong, Michaela Kleppinger, Chelsey Tark, Madison Anlker, Coach Saral Peterson / Middle Row: Cambria Wadholm, Brynn Gibson, Hannah Seefeld, Sara Young, Jewell Fletcher, Loryn Lang, Carl Merkel / Front: McKenna Glynn, Makia Hiles, Shelby Miller, Paige Henningsen, Ella Miller, Avery Rotondi, Trinity Gonzalez, Courtney Olson



Michaela Kleppinger bumping the ball across the net.



The starting team getting ready to switch sides.



Paige Henningsen and Brynn Gibson getting ready to block the ball.

# Homecoming Week



Back: King Walker Bruns, Clayton Grueneich, Jacob DeWald, Nathan Peterson, Cole Goehring

Front: Queen Tyra Steinwand, Macy Young, Mary Labuhn, Kennedy Schimke, Desa Sand



HS teachers line up as dominoes.

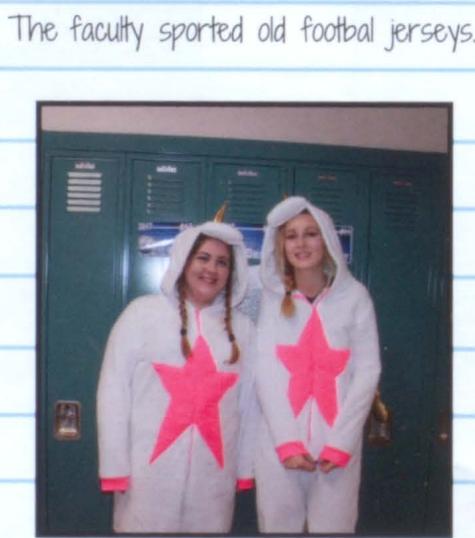
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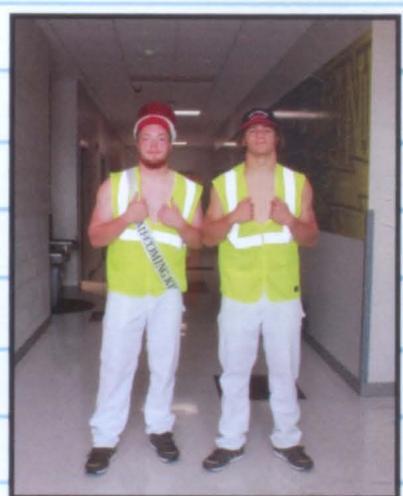
10 Dalmations roamed the halls.



Alyssa + Josie looked berry similar.



Emily + Jade were the best unicorns!



Clayton + Walker stopped traffic.

# TOURIST DAY



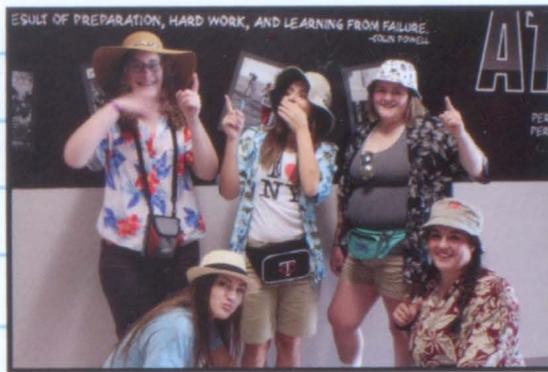
Cole + Nathan enjoying the view.



The King and his tourists.



Olivia, Desa, and Kasi ready for vacation.



Senior girls pose in their tourist gear.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES



The Senior  
+ Sophomore boys  
win the volleyball  
game.



The Senior  
+ Sophomore  
girls dominate the  
powder puff game.



Jake struts the  
cat walk with  
his new look.

Nathan looking  
fierce as he  
strikes a pose.



Junior girls  
cheer on  
their class.



Senior and  
Sophomore  
girls enjoying  
the pep rally.

# Drama LOCKED IN



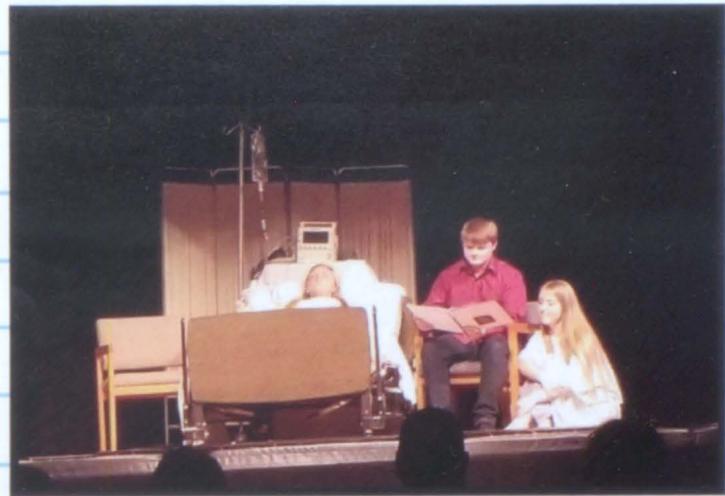
Jacob Russell, Resa Russell, Aine Enget, Sarah Labuhn, Tyra Steinwand, Lexi Strong, Cody Winter, and Cole Winter



Resa and Aine really do look like the same person!



The drama kids make a silly pose



Cole, as John, reads a book to Resa's character in a flashback scene.



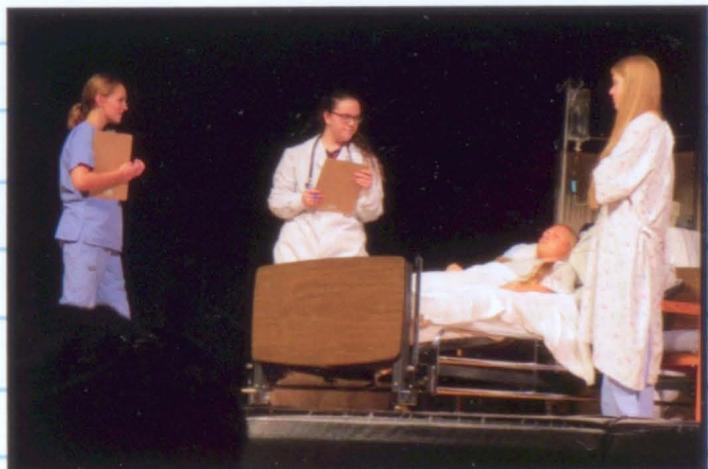
Everyone praying over the comatose patient.



Congratulations Cole and Cody Winter on the Honorable Mention Awards!



The drama team attempting to fit their hospital bed into the back of the bus!



Lexi, the doctor, and Sarah, the nurse, check on Resa and Aine!

# Student Council



Back row: Resa Russell, Jacob Russell, Walker Bruns, Caleb Hauck, Scott Wagner, Kasi Holm, Abigail Peterson, Hannah Seefeld, McKenna Glynn, Anna Elson, Thomas Tiegs / Front row: Shelby Miller, Mary Labuhn, Morgan Barton, Katelyn Dathe, Calli Hauck, Kennedy Schimke / Not Pictured: Amanda Strong



Student Council members collaborated on a project to decide details.



Thomas Tiegs and Mary Labuhn presented ideas from their character analysis.



Walker Bruns and Caleb Hauck discuss personality traits in leadership.

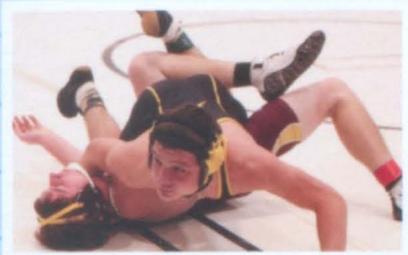
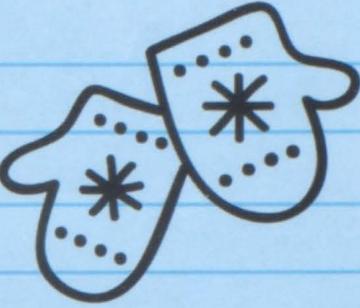


Group picture of Ellendale and Oakes student council members at Youth Local Lead.



StuCo members get ready for the day at Youth Local Lead

# Winter



WRESTLING



GIRLS BASKETBALL



BOYS BASKETBALL



JH GIRLS BASKETBALL



JH BOYS BASKETBALL



ACADEMIC TEAMS



FCCLA



FFA



FCCLA pumpkin project!



YOUTH ALIVE



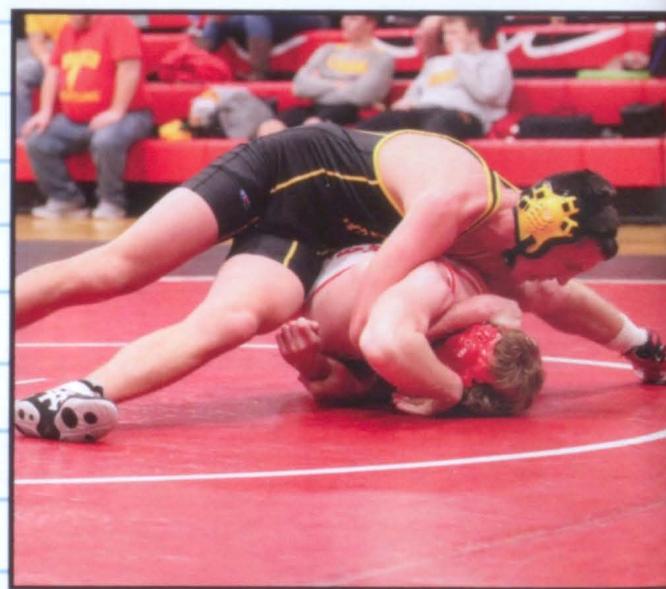
# Wrestling



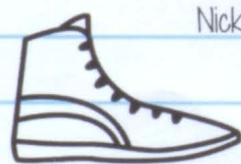
Back row: Rhett Moch, Ethan Carruth, Bridger Mathern, Ethan Ellingson, Wyatt Nitschke, Clayton Grueneich, /  
Middle row: Brandon Hahne, Wyatt Moch, Jude Taylor, Eric Haag, Noah Klusmann, Anton Carruth, Jaide Lautt /  
Front row: Nick Seefeld, Carl Tjernlund, Brett Hahne, James Pernsteiner

## STATE RESULTS

Anton Carruth	126	State Qualifier
Jude Taylor	132	State Qualifier
Ethan Carruth	160	7th Place
Bridger Mathern	170	4th Place
Ethan Ellingson	182	7th Place
Wyatt Nitchke	192	3rd Place

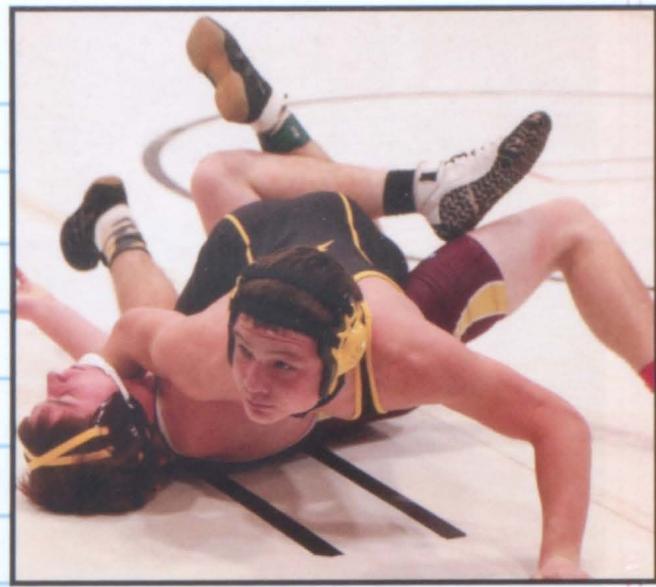


Nick Seefeld on the take down!

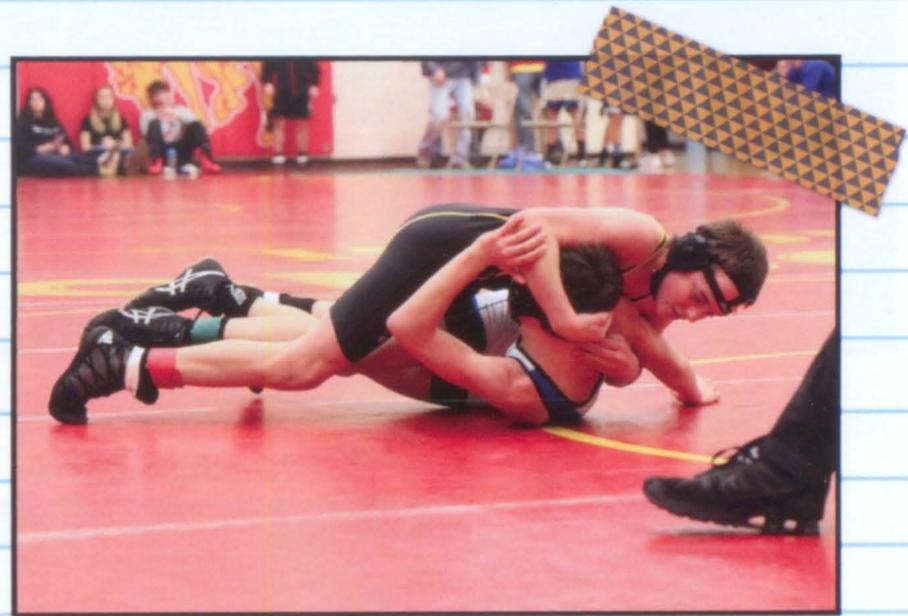
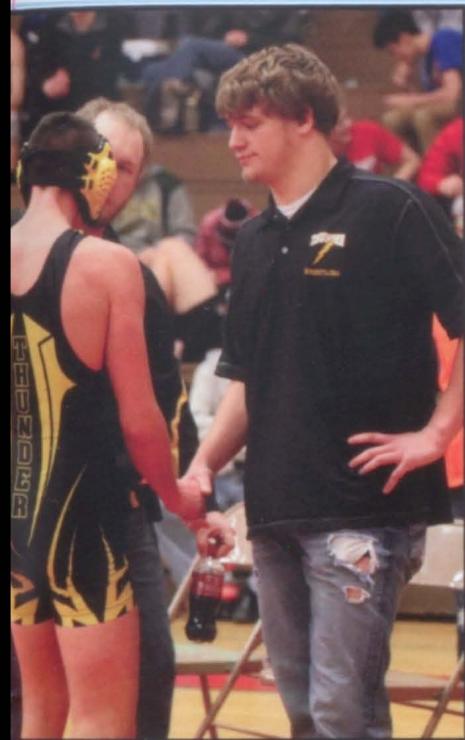




Jude Taylor working really hard!

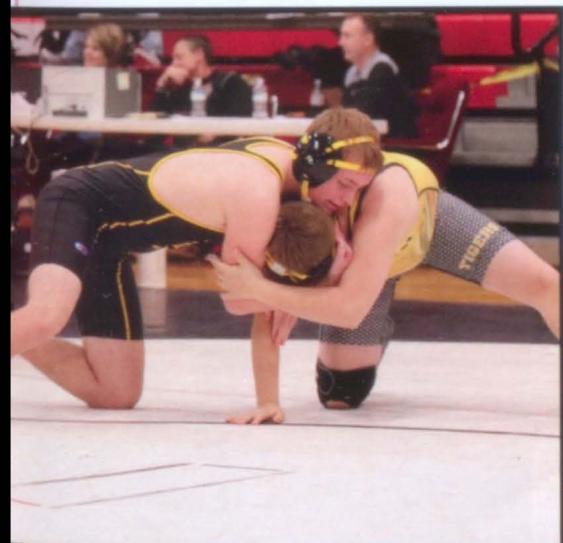


Ethan Carruth going for the pin!



James Pernsteiner is only a 7th grader and is already so good!

Clayton Grueneich worked as a coach this year!



Brandon Hahne taking out the competition!



Anton Carruth is going to take him down!

# Girls Basketball



Back Row: Coach Troy Goehring, Abigail Molan, Kiley Larson, Katelyn Dathe, Morgan Barton, Taylor Krege, Abigail Peterson, Assistant Coach Christine Moe / Front Row: Josie Henningson, Macy Young, Kolbey Pahl, Kennedy Schimke, Desa Sand, Alyssa Nishak, Kamryn Slivoskey, Alexius Thorpe

Kennedy Schimke takes a shot at the basket over an opposing player.



Macy Young waits patiently for the cutter.



Left: Taylor Krege lines up for a free throw.

Right: Coach Goehring gives a pep talk during a time out at Lisbon.





Junior Varsity: Back Row: Coach Troy Goehring, Abigail Molan, Abigail Peterson, Morgan Fischer, Krista Rotondi, Bethany Morehead, Assistant Coach Christine Moe / Front Row: Chloe Bollinger, Taylor Krege, Kiley Larson, Sydnie Hustoft, Sarabeth Enge, Kasi Holm, Morgan Barton

Morgan Barton leaps for a lay-up against the other team.



Alyssa Nishek drives down the lane against Lisbon.



## SCOREBOARD



Abigail Molan driving the basketball down the court after stealing the ball from the opponents.

Napoleon/G-S	W
South Border	W
Napoleon/G-S	L
Warwick	W
South Border	L
LaMoure-Litchville/Marion	L
Oakes	L
Stasburg/Zeeland	W
Kidder County	L
Midkota	W
Carrington	L
Warwick	W
Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier	L
Medina-Pingree/Buchanan	L
Leola-Frederick	W
Linton/HMB	L
Barnes County North	W
Lisbon	L
Milnor/North Sargent	W
Oakes	L
Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier	L

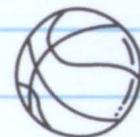
# Boys Basketball



Back row: Luke Taylor, Austin Tank, Erik Blondo, Joe Tschosik, Hunter Thorpe, Wyatt Henningson, Isaiah Reis, Justin Carter, Chance Durheim / Front Row: Caleb Hauck, Cody Merkel, Cole Goehring, Lucas Hofer, Walker Bruns, Nathan Peterson, Austin Molan, Payton Merkel, Ian Wagner / Not Pictured: Coach Vance, Assistant Coach Peldo



Cole Goehring gets the shot off before the defense can block it.



Walker Bruns shoots over the defense in the 3rd place game at regional basketball.



Nathan Peterson takes a shot during districts against EKM.

Ellendale won the Cowbell again!



# SCOREBOARD

Ellendale vs. South Border W 56-35      Ellendale vs. Edgely/Kulm/Montpelier L 50-72  
 Ellendale vs. Oakes W 53-51      Ellendale vs. Carrington L 37-58  
 Ellendale vs. Napoleon L 59-61      Ellendale vs. Linton/HMB W 49-46  
 Ellendale vs. North Star W 43-41      Ellendale vs. Central Cass W 63-54  
 Ellendale vs. Kidder Country L 43-41      Ellendale vs. Kidder County L 45-48  
 Ellendale vs. MPB W 46-29      Ellendale vs. Strasburg/Zeeland W 65-59  
 Ellendale vs. Midkota W 64-32      Ellendale vs. Barnes County North W 54-48  
 Ellendale vs. MPB W 55-43      Ellendale vs. EKM L 47-59  
 Ellendale vs. Leola Fredrick W 53-46      Ellendale vs. Oakes W 74-63  
 Ellendale vs. Lisobon W 34-27      Ellendale vs. Napoleon W 62-58  
 E vs. Lamoure-Litchville/Marion W 46-40  
 Ellendale vs. Barnes County North W 53-46



Lucas Hofer jumps high above his opponents to put up a shot.



Hunter Thorpe takes a three pointer from the baseline.



Hunter and Lucas playing aggressive defense!

Bottom Left: Austin Molan puts up a shot against tough defense.

Bottom Right: The seniors before their last home game - Lucas, Cole, Nathan, and Walker.



# JH Girls Basketball



Back Row: Coach Goehring, Hannah Seefeld, Sara Young, Christena Walker, Avery Rotondi, Coach Hiles / Middle Row: Amanda Strong, Jada Henningsen, Anna Elsen, Jewell Fletcher / Front Row: Loryn Lang, Makayla Hiles, Shelby Miller, Ella Miller, McKenna Glynn / Not Pictured: Coach Land



Left: Amanda Strong shoots a free-throw.  
Right: The team listens to the coaches during a timeout.



Left: Anna Elsen fights for the ball! Right: Amanda Strong, Christena Walker and Avery Rotondi head down the court on a fast-break.



# JH Boys Basketball



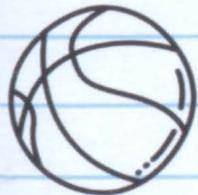
Back Row: Coach Lematta, Carson Durheim, Riley Merkel, Damian McDowell, Jacob Fletcher

Front Row: Riley Thorpe, Theo Thurber, Cole Sayler, Levi Reis / Not Pictured: Scott Wagner

The junior high boys team competed in a tournament in Aberdeen during one of their last games of the season. They earned the championship trophy!



Scott Wagner looks to rebound the ball.



Scott Wagner puts the ball up while Riley Merkel and Riley Thorpe look on.

# Academic Teams

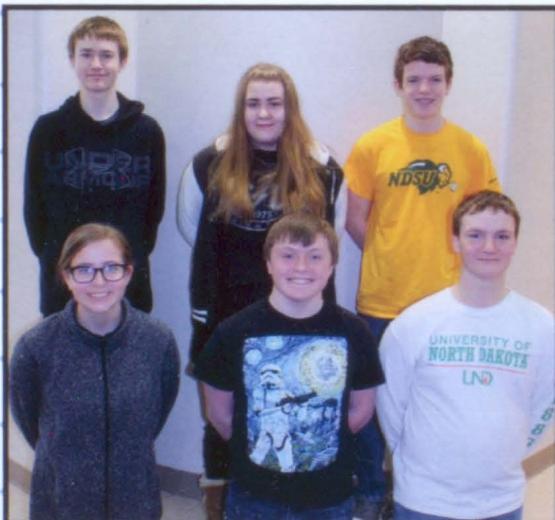
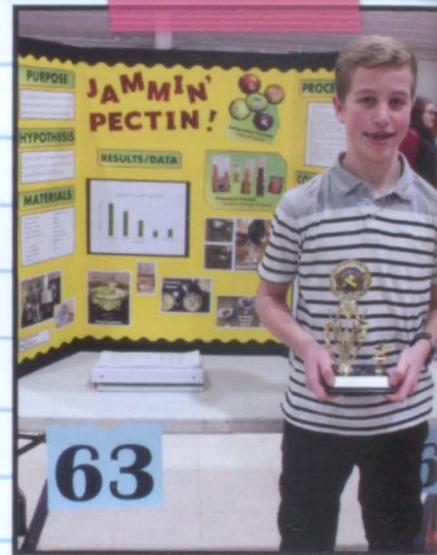


Students and Teachers  
at State Science Fair  
Banquet: Ms. Christine  
Moe, Brett Hahne,  
Brandon Hahne, Scott  
Wagner, Jacob Russell,  
Joshua Olson, Hannah  
Seefeld, and Mrs.  
Rebecca Middlestead.

Grand Champion of Senior High Local  
Science Fair Winner (left): Joshua Olson

Grand Champion of Junior High Local  
Science Fair Winner (right): Levi Reis

Regional Science Fair Qualifiers - JH:  
Carson Durheim, Riley Thorpe, Levi, Reis,  
Brett Hahne, Anna Elson, Scott Wagner,  
Hannah Seefeld, Sarah Young, Madison  
Anliker / SH: Joshua Olson, Thomas  
Tiegs, Emily Olson, Brandon Hahne,  
Morgan Fischer, Abigail Petersen, Austin  
Tank, and Nick Seefeld



JH Acalympics Team (left) - Back:  
Chance Durheim, Emily Olson, and Joshua  
Olson / Front: Cambria Wadholm, Cody  
Winter, and Thomas Tiegs.

Senior Acalympics Team (right) - Back:  
Jalyn Fischer, Katelyn Dathe, and Clayton  
Grueneich / Front: Caleb Hauck, Tyra  
Steinwand, and Breanna Olson





Results of the NSU Math Competition: Caleb Hauck, Honorable Mention in Advanced Algebra; Breanna Olson, 1st place in Advanced Algebra; Joshua Olson, Honorable Mention in Geometry; Emily Olson, Honorable Mention in Geometry.



All Participated in the NSU Math Competition - Back: Clayton Grueneich, Alexius Thorpe, Caleb Hauck, Katelyn Dathe, Morgan Fischer, Joshua Olson, Chance Durheim, Eric Blondo, Macey Schlenker, Breanna Olson / Front: Abigail Peterson, Jada Henningsen, Tyra Steinwand, Mary Labuhn, Sarah Labuhn, Calli Hauck, Paige Durheim, Alyssa Nishek, Emily Olson, Cody Winter, and Thomas Tiegs



The 3 teams at the VCSU Tech Wars - 1: Damian McDowell, Scott Wagner, and Jacob Fletcher 2: Macey Schlenker, Brandon Hahne, Joe Tschosik, and Calli Hauck 3: Emily Olson, Joshua Olson, Cody Winter and Morgan Fischer

# Koinonia



The Hackers



Hermanos



Martin's Miscreants



The Moe Down



Radermacher Ranch doing a jump pose for a picture during the scavenger hunt.



Mr. Vance's (left) and Mrs. Reis' (right) homerooms both painting for Day of Caring.



Radermacher Ranch



Mr. Vance's Homeroom



Mrs. Middlestead's Homeroom



Reis' Masterpieces



Mrs. Klipfel's Homeroom



Mrs. Land's Homeroom

# FCCLA



Back: Mrs. Reis, Isaiah Reis, Benjamin Henschen, Paige Durheim, Walker Bruns, Mary Labuhn, Aislinn Flaherty, and Kamryn Slivoskey / Middle: Christena Walker, Sarah Labuhn, Hannah Seefeld, James Pernsteiner, and Bethany Riggan / Front: Carli Merkel, Chelsey Tank, Courtney Olson, Michaela Kleppinger, and Cole Sayler



The FCCLA group helped pick pumpkins for the Great Plains Food Bank.

# FFA



Team Picture - Back: Jacob DeWald, Nathan Peterson, Dillon Thorpe / 3rd Row: Parker Rall, Casey Durheim / 2nd Row: Caleb Hauck, Morgan Barton, Calli Hauck / Front Row: Kasi Holm, Kolbey Pahl / Left: FFA Officers / Bottom Left: Caleb and Calli compete in an FFA competition. / Bottom Right: FFA members pose at the end of the year banquet.



# Youth Alive



Back Row: Ianna Enget, Colton Maunu, Alek Gibson / Middle Row: Abbigail Wadholm, Aine Enget / Front Row: Theo Thurber, Cambria Wadholm



Youth Alive members all participated at the North Dakota Fine Arts Festival in Minot.



The members gather for a picture at the final meeting of the school year.

# Spring



TRACK



GOLF



ELEMENTARY SPORTS



CLOSE UP



PROM



SADD



ACADEMIC AWARDS



SPORTS AWARDS



NATIONAL HONORS  
SOCIETY



# Track



Back Row: Coach Rick Hack, Ianna Enget, Abbigail Wadholm, Kolbey Pahl, Abigail Peterson, Taylor Krege, Mary Labuhn, Aine Enget, Maddison Wolfe, Alexius Thorpe / Front Row: Sydnie Hustoft, Alyssa Nishek, Isabel Grueneich, Abby Molan, Morgan Fischer.



Back Row: Rick Hack, Walker Bruns, Lucas Hofer, Cole Goehring, Eric Blondo, Colton Maunu, Brandon Hahne, Isiah Reis, Alek Gibson, Nick Seefeld, Alexius Thorpe / Front Row: Kadie Slivoskey, Jude Taylor, Austin Tank, Justin Carter, Luke Taylor, Thomas Tiggs, Darius Gross, Luke Jacob, Ian Wagner



JH Boys: Coach Rick Hack, Cole Sayler, Theo Thurber, Riley Thorpe, Jacob Fletcher, Levi Reis, Eli Maunu, Ian Taylor /  
 JH Girls: Back - Coach Rick Hack, Avery Rotondi, Anna Elsen, Sara Young, Christena Walker, Brynn Gibson, Hannah Seefeld, Cambria Wadholm, Loryn Lang / Front - Makiya Hiles, Shelby Miller, McKenna Glynn, Madison Anliker, Jewell Fletcher



Above: Ian Wagner hands off the baton to Jude Taylor. Left: Clayton Grueneich hands the baton to Cole Goehring.



Left: Ben Henschen sprints down the straight away during the 100 M Dash.



Left: Kodie Slivoskey throws the shotput. Above: Walker Bruns cheers on his teammates.



Lucas Hofer takes off on his long

Isabel Gruneich hands off the baton to Sydnie Hustoft. He qualified for state in the long and triple jump!



Sometimes the weather doesn't cooperate at the beginning of the season, but the athletes still make the best of it!

# GOLF



Calli Hauck, Breanna Olson  
Katelyn Dathe, and  
Jalyn Fischer all stand  
with a set of clubs.

Brett Hahne,  
Joshua Olson,  
Caleb Hauck, and  
Trent Teigs line  
up with a set  
of clubs.



(Not pictured: Chance Durheim)



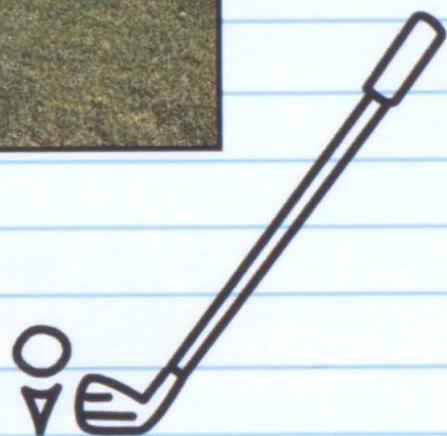
Calli Hauck won a medal!



Chance Durheim poses with the pieces of his broken putter.



Breanna Olson concentrates to sink a ball.



Calli Hauck, Jalyn Fischer, Katelyn Dathe, and Breanna Olson give wide smiles, even if it was cold and windy.

# Elementary Sports



Girls Volleyball: Back Row - Coach Alexis Olson, Kali Norton, Mackenzie Thorpe, Courtney Durheim, Jersie Kuno, Coach Kerry Waldo / Front Row - Siera Bollinger, Katelynn Maunu, Ava Henning, Brooke Olson, Emma Sand, Kaisa Lematta



PeeWee Wrestling: Back Row - Landon Schmidt, Isaiah Carruth, Preus, Drew Thorpe, Jaeger Sand, Laken Gellar, Ivan Carruth, Aiden Miller / Middle Row - Urijah Fuher, Carson Henningsen, Griffin Roehl, Riggan Sand, Gage Miller, Cale Petersen, Noah Klipfel, Daxton Cotter, Colton Henningsen / Front Row - Dekker Mosley, Preus, Owen Bratlie, Louis Schmidt, David Eberle Meidinger, Tate Bratlie



Boys' Basketball: Back Row - Jack Bommersbach, Carter Gibson, Jaden Henning, Kade Schimke, Greg Fuher, Anton Gellar / Middle Row - Gannon Girard, Mason Molan, Aiden Miller, Ethan Townsend / Front Row - Brandon Rotondi, JJ Broome-Walker, Samuel Preus, Elijah Flynn, Kevin Bullock



Girls' Basketball: Back Row - Coach Troy Goehring, Siera Bollinger, Kali Norton, Mackenzie Thorpe, Maggie Fletcher, Destiny Broome, Coach Christine Moe / Middle Row - Courtney Durheim, Riley Goehring, Haleigh Tucker, Kaisa Lematta, Mya Glynn, Chenoa Napton / Front Row - Hannah Lematta, Aubrey Middlestead, Macy Norton, Ava Henning, Anisten Petersen

# Close Up: D.C. and N.Y.



Sarah Labuhn, Mary Labuhn, Michaela Maunu, Lexi Strong, Cole Winter, Bethany Riggan, Morgan Barton, Katelyn Dathe, and Kiley Larson



Kiley and Katelyn at Times Square in NYC!



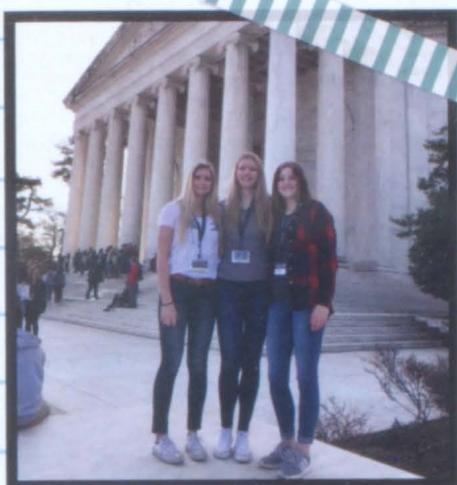
WASHINGTON MONUMENT



Central Park!



The group visited lots of memorials in D.C.



Kiley, Katelyn, and Morgan at the Jefferson Memorial.



Lexi, Cole, and Bethany outside of the White House!



The Close Up group even saw the Washington Monument!



Beth and Sarah made it to the top of Rockefeller Center.



Eating lunch at the National Mall!



The Brooklyn Bridge!



Mary and Senator Heidi Heidcamp!

# Prom 2018



Paige Durheim, Alyssa Nishek, Macy Young, Josie Henningson, Mary Labuhn, Desa Sand, Kennedy Schimke, Kolbey Pahl, Kamryn Slivoskey, Alexius Thorpe, Jalyn Fischer, Tyra Steinwand, Aislinn Flaherty, Aine Enget / Dillon Thorpe, Dayton Privatt, Clayton Gruenreich, Walker Bruns, Benjamin Henschen, Lucas Hofer, Jacob DeWald, Nathan Peterson, Cole Goehring, Vincent Carruth



Mary Labuhn  
escorted by  
Senior Class President  
Walker Bruns



Junior Class President  
Resa Russell  
escorted by  
Cole Winter



Keegan Riggan, Cole Winter, Lexi Strong, Resa Russel, Karissa Kinzler, Kayla Rotondi, Sarah Labuhn, Morgan Barton, Kiley Larson, Payton Merkel / Austin Molan, Ianna Enget, Michaela Maunu, Bethany Riggan, Sydnie Hustoff, Sarabeth Enge, Katelyn Dathe, Parker Rall



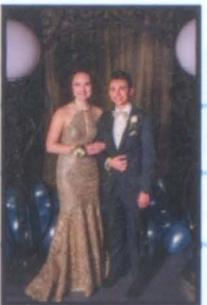
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Colton Rall



Skylar Cox  
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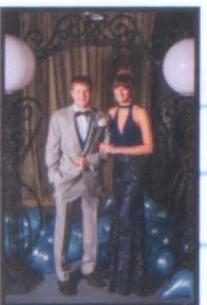
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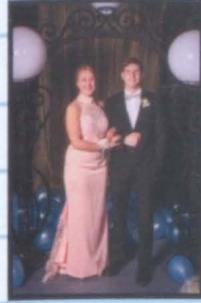
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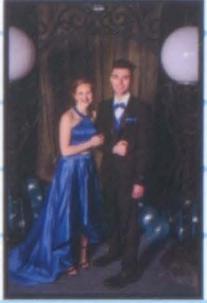
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Dakota King



Madyson Gross  
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Janna Enget  
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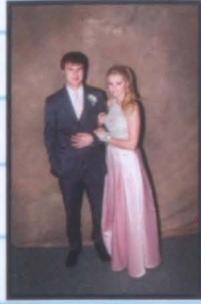
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Kagan Cutler



Karissa Kinzler  
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Dustin Eichten



Sarah Labuhn  
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Kiley Larson  
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Jamison Fettig



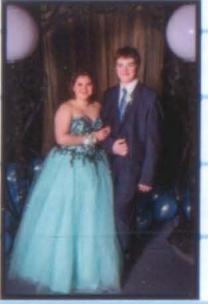
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Meza Myer  
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Payton Merkel



Alyssa Nishek  
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Brennen Vance



Koltby Pahl  
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Brooklyn Podoll  
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Clayton Grueneich



Bethany Riggan  
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Kaylob Alston



Kayla Rotondi  
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Desa Sand  
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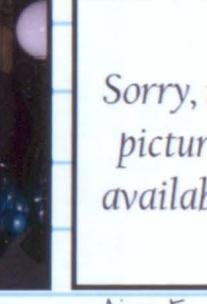
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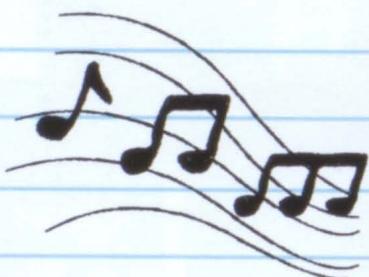
Aine Enget  
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Alek Gibson



# BAND



Back: Walker Bruns, Alexius Thorpe, Katelyn Dathe, Aislinn Flaherty, Tyra Steinwand, Mrs. Dugan, Ashley Olson, and Michaela Maunu / Middle: Joshua Olson, Cody Winter, Thomas Tiegs, Cole Winter, Bethany Morehead, and Lexi Strong / Front: Darius Gross, Aleksander Gibson, Macey Schlenker, Breanna Olson, Abigail Wadholm, and Sarah Labuhn



The marching band playing their first gig at a basketball game.



The marching band worked hard to practice their steps in front of the school.





# CHOIR



Back: Mary Labuhn, Macey Schlenker, Abigail Peterson, Sydnie Hustoft, Aislinn Flaherty, Tyra Steinwand, Jaylyn Fischer, Anna Enget, and Mrs. Dugan / Middle: Joshua Olson, Cody Winter, Thomas Tiegs, Cole Winter, Benjamin Henschen, Bethany Morehead, Rachel Mills, and Anna Enget / Front: Darius Gross, Aleksander Gibson, Colten Maunu, Breanna Olson, Madison Gross, Abigail Waldholm, Ali Jenkins, and Sarah Labuhn (Not Pictured: Sanaa Peterson)



Choir members (Sanaa Peterson, Ali Jenkins, Rachel Mills, and Bethany Morehead to the left) and the music trip's chaperones (right) posing while waiting for dinner in the theater.



Mrs. Rose Bennett, Cody Winter,  
Mrs. McKenzie Dugan,  
Benjamin Henschen, Tyra Steinwand,  
Jaylyn Fischer, Abigail Waldholm,  
Joshua Olson, Resa Russell,  
Aleksander Gibson, Isabel Grueneich,  
Caleb Hauck, Brandon Hahne /  
Macey Schlenker, Breanna Olson,  
Aislinn Flaherty, Cole Winter,  
Sydnie Hustoft, Bethany Morehead,  
Calli Hauck



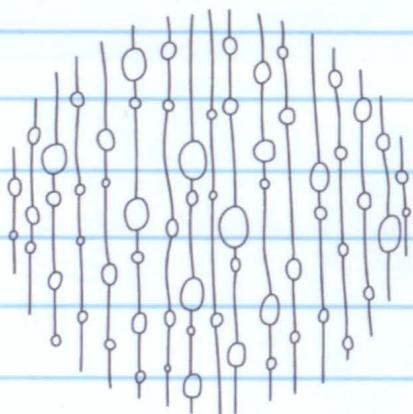
# SADD



Back: Joshua Olson, Macey Schlenker, Sarah Labuhn, Bethan Riggan, Lexi Strong, and Breanna Olson

Front: Chelsey Tank, Anna Elsen, Paige Durheim, Hannah Seefeld, and Makiya Hilee

Not pictured: Lorynn Lang and Courtney Olson



Paige Henningsen, Sarah Labuhn, Bethany Riggan, Joshua Olson, Breanna Olson, Macey Schlenker, Mrs. Fischer, and Makiya Hiles exaggerating the "Skate Away" title painted on the wall for their SADD members party.





Sarah Labuhn, Blayken Siebreicht, Makiya Hiles, Courtney Olson, Loryn Lang, Hannah Seefeld, and Mrs. Fischer (SADD advisor) posing in front of the Mirrorless Monday posters they put over every mirror in the school to promote self-beauty.



SADD students had fun outside on the playground during a group activity.



Courtney Olson, Mrs. Fischer, Paige Henningsen, and Makiya Hiles at the state SADD convention. Among the many awesome experiences they had at the convention, they were able to listen to Miss North Dakota during one of the sessions (pictured at left).

# ACADEMIC



## NSU Math Competition:

First Place Advanced Algebra – Breanna Olson  
Honorable Mention Advanced Algebra – Caleb Hauck  
Honorable Mention Geometry – Emily Olson  
Honorable Mention Geometry – Joshua Olson

Math Counts Team: Scott Wagner, Jacob Fletcher, Hannah Seefeld, Alea Steinwand, Levi Reis, Dade Crabtree, Brynn Gibson, Cambria Wadholm

## Music Awards:

John Phillips Souza Award: Alexius Thorpe

All-State Band: Breanna Olson

All-State Choir: Tyra Steinwand

Honor Cords: Walker Bruns, Benjamin Henschen, Aislinn Flaherty, Tyra Steinwand, Alexius Thorpe

## Region Contest Stars:

Boys Vocal Ensemble - Hakuna Mungo: Joshua Olson, Caleb Hauck, Alex Gibson, Cole Winter, Cody Winter, Thomas Tiegs, Brandon Hahne, Benjamin Henschen

Mixed Vocal Ensemble - Kyrie: Bethany Morehead, Cole Winter, Alek Gibson, Resa Russell

Mixed Vocal Ensemble - Shine On Me: Aislinn Flaherty, Isabel Grueneich, Bethany Morehead, Sydnie Hustoft, Breanna Olson, Resa Russell, Cole Winter, Brandon Hahne, Alek Gibson, Caleb Hauck

## State Contest Stars:

Clarinet Duet - Abbigail Wadholm and Breanna Olson

Girls Vocal Ensemble - Resa Russell, Aislinn Flaherty, Tyra Steinwand, Abbigail Wadholm

Girls Vocal Solo - Bethany Morehead

Mixed Brass Ensemble - Joshua Olson and Breanna Olson

Girls Vocal Solo - Resa Russell

Mixed Vocal Duet - Thomas Tiegs and Tyra Steinwand

Clarinet Solo - Breanna Olson

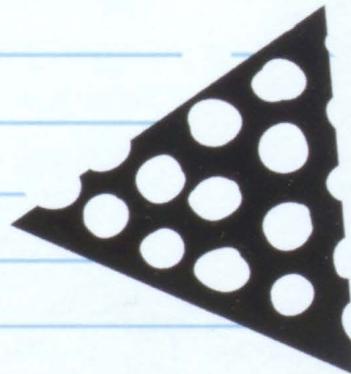
Trombone Solo - Joshua Olson

## Drama

Best Actress-Resa Russell

Best Actor-Cole Winter

Director's Choice Award-Bethany Riggan



# AWARDS



FCCLA Chapter Leadership Awards: Mary Labuhn and Sarah Labuhn

Governor's School: Colton Maunu and Abbigail Wadholm

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award: Walker Bruns

ND Leadership Conference: Caleb Hauck

President's Education Awards for Excellence: Paige Durheim, Mary Labuhn, Nathan Peterson, Tyra Steinwand, Anna Elsen

President's Education Awards for Achievement: Desa Sand, Carolyn Endres, Walker Bruns, Courtney Olson, Jacob Fletcher, Chelsey Tank, Carli Merkel

Constitution Award: Tyra Steinwand

United Blood Services Honor Cords: Walker Bruns, Paige Durheim, Jalyn Fischer, Mary Labuhn, Alexius Thorpe

Student Council President's Gavel: Mary Labuhn

Eco-Ed Awards: Shelby Miller, Theo Thurber, Loryn Lang

CTE Recognition: Jacob DeWald, Casey Durheim, Kolbey Pahl, Nathan Peterson, and Dillon Thorpe

## Academic Letters

First-year winners: Emily Olson, Joshua Olson, Abby Peterson, Thomas Tiegs, Cody Winter, Ianna Enget, Kiley Larson, Ashley Olson, Kayla Rotundi, Lexi Strong, Walker Bruns, Jacob DeWald, Aislinn Flaherty, Cole Goehring, Clayton Grueneich, Kolbey Pahl, Desa Sand, and Kamryn Slivoskey

Repeat winners: Caleb Hauck, Calli Hauck, Taylor Krege, Isaiah Reis, Macey Schlenker, Abbigail Wadholm, Katelyn Dathe, Sarah Labuhn, Breanna Olson, Resa Russell, Cole Winter, Casey Durheim, Carolyn Endres, Aine Enget, Jalyn Fischer, Josie Henningsen, Benjamin Henschen, Lucas Hofer, Mary Labuhn, and Macy Young

4-year academic letter winners: Paige Durheim, Alyssa Nishek, Nathan Peterson, Kennedy Schimke, and Tyra Steinwand

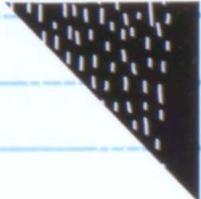
NDHSAA Distinguished Student Award: Breanna Olson

NDASSP Academic All-State Team Award: Nathan Peterson-Honorable Mention

I Dare You Awards: Sarah Labuhn and Cole Winter

Steve Dobler Award: Walker Bruns

Perfect Attendance Award: Ella Miller



# Sports Awards

## Football

- Leland McClellan Memorial Award - Clayton Grueneich
- MVP - Clayton Grueneich
- Most Valuable Offensive Back - Clayton Grueneich
- Most Valuable Offensive Line - Wyatt Nitschke
- Most Valuable Defensive Back - Nathan Peterson
- Most Valuable Defensive Line - Lane Hanson
- Spirit Award - Clayton Grueneich
- Rookie of the Year - Kodie Slivoskey
- Hardest Worker - Nathan Peterson
- Most Improved - Phillip Hagen

## Girls & Boys Cross Country

- Most Valuable Runner - Boys - Luke Jacob
- Most Valuable Runner - Girls - Abbi Wadholm
- Most Improved - Boys - Ian Wagner
- Most Improved - Girls - Kennedy Schimke and Aine Enget
- Hardest Worker - Luke Jacob

## Girls Basketball

- Field Goal Percentage - Katelyn Dathe
- Free Throw Percentage - Macy Young
- Assists - Kennedy Schimke
- Steals - Alyssa Nishek
- Rebounds - Katelyn Dathe

## Volleyball

- Offensive Player of the Year - Josie Henningsen
- Defensive Player of the Year - Kolbey Pahl
- Most Improved Player - Jalyn Fischer
- Spark Plug - Desa Sand
- Most Valuable Player - Macy Young
- Most Effort - Taylor Krege

## Wrestling

- Carl Lanz Award - Clayton Grueneich
- Hardest Worker - Wyatt Moch
- Most Improved - Jude Taylor
- Most Valuable - Wyatt Nitschke
- Rookie of the Year - Anton Carruth
- Most Pins - Wyatt Nitschke
- Most Wins - Wyatt Nitschke
- Most Takedowns - Bridger Mathern
- Most Escapes and Reversals - Ethan Carruth
- Grit Award - Bridger Mathern

## Boys Basketball

- Most Improved - Hunter Thorpe
- Hardest Worker - Austin Molan
- Most Valuable Player - Lucas Hofer
- Best Defender - Lucas Hofer
- Calvin Schimke Award - Walker Bruns

## Girls & Boys Track

### Girls

Hardest Worker - Abigail Wadholm

Most Improved - Aine Enget

Jim Puhr MVP Award - Abigail Molan

### Boys

Hardest Worker - Luke Jacob

Most Improved - Cole Goehring

Jim Puhr MVP Award - Lucas Hofer

## Girls & Boys Golf

### Girls

Most Valuable Golfer - Calli Hauck

Most Improved - Jalyn Fischer

### Boys

Most Valuable Golfer - Caleb Hauck

Most Improved - Brett Hahne

## Coaches Awards

Palmer "Pete" Retzlaff Award -  
Walker Bruns

Rube Roehl Award - Desa Sand

Coaches Scholarship Award -  
Alexius Thorpe

# #GOCARDINALS!

# #GOTHUNDER!

Girls Award Winners



Walker Bruns & Desa Sand

Boys Award Winners



# National Honor Society



Back Row: Alyssa Nishek, Jalyn Fischer, Mary Labuhn, Kennedy Schimke / Third Row: Walker Bruns, Tyra Steinwand, Paige Durheim, Carolyn Endres, Clayton Grueneich / Second Row: Morgan Barton, Bethany Riggan, Sarah Labuhn, Kasi Holm / Front Row: Katelyn Dathe, Lexi Strong, and Caleb Hauck / Not Pictured: Resa Russell



The graduating seniors of National Honors Society!



The newest members of National Honors Society!

# Staff & Students



Elementary Staff



Elementary Students



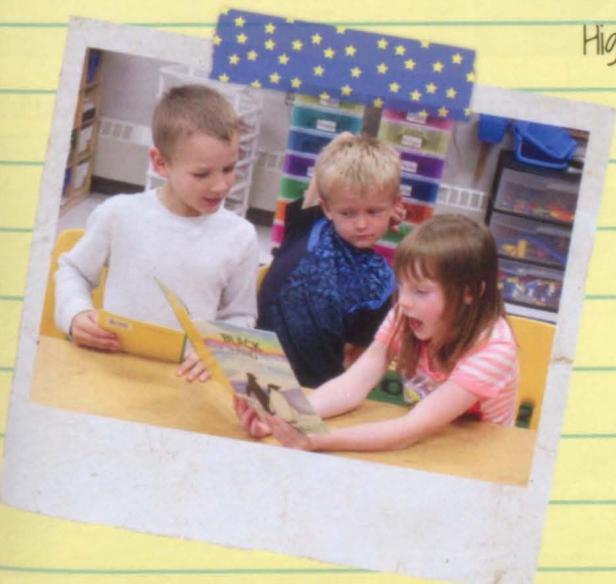
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Administration/Support Staff



High School Students



Senior Pages

# Elementary Staff



TRICIA ARNDT  
SPEECH



DEB DEWALD  
3RD GRADE



KIM DIEMERT  
KINDERGARTEN



LISA FASTNACHT  
TITLE / ESL



TOSHIA FUHER  
SPECIAL ED AIDE



AMY GOEHRING  
2ND GRADE



TROY GOEHRING  
4-6TH GRADE



ANDREA HILES  
4-6TH GRADE



JEFF LAGODINSKI  
SPECIAL ED



SHELLEY LAGODINSKI  
SPECIAL ED



JONI LETMATTIA  
2ND GRADE



BECKY MIDDLESTAEDT  
4-7TH GRADE



CARISSA MONATUKWA  
MAPLE RIVER COLONY



ALEXIS OLSON  
MAPLE RIVER COLONY



DEANNE OLSON  
TITLE AIDE



HAL PHOENIX  
MAPLE RIVER COLONY



ASHLI POWELL  
4-6TH GRADE



SHERRI RIGGAN  
SPECIAL ED



JASMINE SMITH  
1ST GRADE



CARRIN THORPE  
TITLE / PE



MICHELE VANCE  
KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Letmatta works with her second graders in her classroom.





OWEN  
BRATLIE



ADLEY  
CARO



ELLA  
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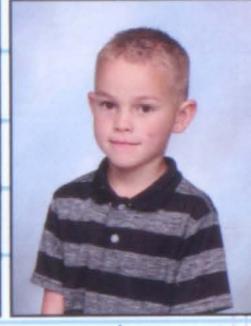
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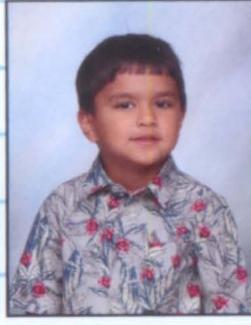
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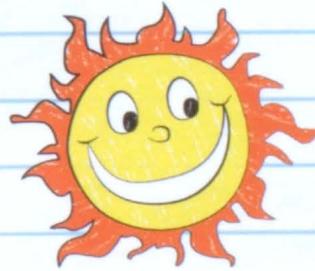


LIAM  
TAYLOR



ABIGAIL  
VIOLA

# Kindergarten



# 1ST GRADE



The class taking a group picture right before the elementary Christmas Concert.



CHANDLER  
ANDERSON



DAKOTA  
BROWNING



ELIAS  
CARO



URIJAH  
FUHER



CONNER  
GILBERT



HARPER  
GLYNN



ADAM  
HENNING



KENNA  
JANKE



SAVANNAH  
KEMPF



ALIVIA  
KNUTSON



AVA  
LEMATTA



THOMAS  
PERNSTEINER



BENTLEY  
PETERSON



TYSON  
PORTER



CARTER  
REKOW



GRiffin  
ROEHL



RIGGIN  
SAND



LOUIS  
SCHMIDT



CONNOR  
URLACHER



First graders read to the Mrs. Vance's kindergarten class.

# 2ND GRADE



The class  
touching  
a tortoise during  
their field trip to  
a zoo.

York Freier and Jaeger Sand  
smiling for the camera during PE!



KENDRA  
BARTON



ETHAN  
CARTER



YORK  
FREIER



AUDREY  
FUHER



MICAH  
GIRARD



LIAM  
GLYNN



MACYN  
GLYNN



CARLY  
KUNTZ



ALLYSEN  
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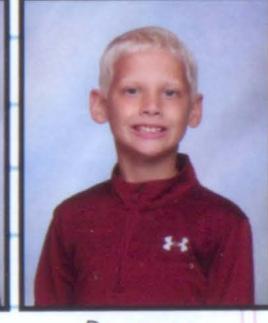
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SAND



TAEYA  
SAYLER



KAILEY  
TULP



SEPHRA  
WURTZ

# 3 REE GRADE



3rd graders worked hard all school year in Mrs. DeWald's room!

Aliyah Eckhart and Drew Thorpe pose with kindergartener Owen Bratlie during Reading Month.



ALIYAH  
ECKHART



ABBY  
ELSEN



MACKENZIE  
GUNN



ARCHUR  
HAGEN



CARSON  
HENNINGSEN



WALKER  
MILLER



DOMENICK  
POOL



SAMUEL  
REIS



JAYLYNN  
RITHMILLER



PEYTON  
SAYLER



LANDON  
SCHMIDT



NATALEE  
SMIDT



SHAYA  
STEINWAND



ANNAH  
THORPE



DREW  
THORPE



MADELINE  
THORPE



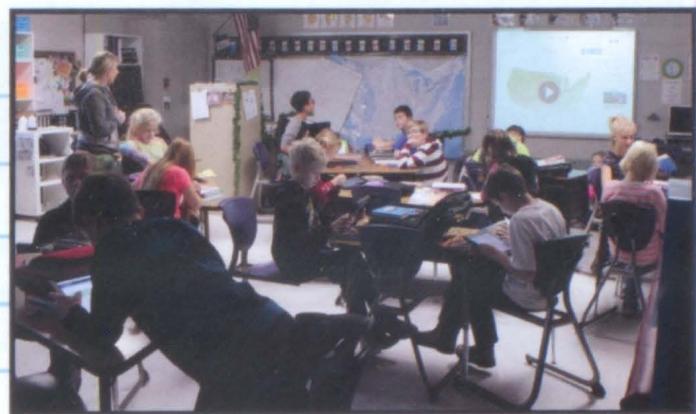
ZOE  
WADHOLM



ELI  
WAGNER

# 4TH GRADE

The 4th grade class learning about the United States.



BECCA BROWNING

DEVON DUCHANE

LAKEN GELLER

MYA GLYNN

PORTER GLYNN

RILEY GOEHRING



ELIJAH GONZALEZ

JEREMIAH HAAKENSON

BRAXTON HOKANA

AYDEN LARSEN

KADEN LARSON

HANNAH LEMATTA



JOSHUA MEYERS

AUBREY MIDDLESTEAD

CONNOR NATION

MACY NORTON

MARISSA OLSON

QUINN PEDERSON



ANISTEN PETERSEN

KATHERINE PREUS

AIDAN THURBER

DJ WALDO

MADELYN WERE



# 5 TH GRADE



Brooke Olson reading to kindergartener,  
Adelyn Smith, during Reading Month.



JARROD  
BROOME-WALKER



KEVIN  
BULLOCK



KIAYA  
CRABTREE



GREGORY  
FUHER



CARTER  
GIBSON



ANGELINA  
GONZALEZ



LENNON  
HAGEN



AVA  
HENNING



JERSIE  
KUNO



KAIKA  
LEMATTA



AIDEN  
MILLER



BROOKE  
OLSON



BRANDON  
ROTONDI



ETHAN  
TOWNSEND



EVAN  
WAGNER



The class working at their tables while Evan Wagner takes a quick break to pose with his water bottle for a picture



# 6TH GRADE



The class having fun working in their desks.



SIERA  
BOLLINGER



JACK  
BOMMERSBACH



DESTINY  
BROOME



RYDER  
BROWNING



KENNEDY  
CARTER



ANTON  
GELLER



GANNON  
GIRARD



JADEN  
HENNING



KOLE  
JOHNSON



KAITLYNN  
MAUNU



MASON  
MOLAN



CHENOA  
NORTON



KALI  
NORTON



EVAN  
OLSON



SAMUEL  
PREUS



DEREK  
RALL



KADE  
SCHMIKE



KAYLIN  
SILVOSKEY



LYDIA  
TAYLOR



MACKENZIE  
THORPE



KRISTINA  
TULP



Kole Johnson sneaks a smile at the camera while the rest of the class does their work.

# Administration



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ELEMENTARY  
PRINCIPAL



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PRINCIPAL



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COOK



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HEAD COOK



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CUSTODIAN



RICK WADHOLM  
BUS DRIVER



KERRY WALDO  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT

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SPECIAL ED



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K-12 GUIDANCE  
COUNSELOR



AUSTIN FLYNN  
SPECIAL ED AIDE



RICK HACK  
SOCIAL STUDIES



DARLA HERMAN  
MATH



CANDICE KLIPFEL  
ENGLISH /  
SOCIAL STUDIES



RACHEL LAND  
MATH / PE



RENAE MARTIN  
BUSINESS



COLETTE MIDDLESTEAD  
ENGLISH



CHRISTINE MOE  
SCIENCE



ALLISON RADERMACHER  
LIBRARY-MEDIA  
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NICOLE REIS  
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Ms. Moe  
having fun  
teaching her  
class.



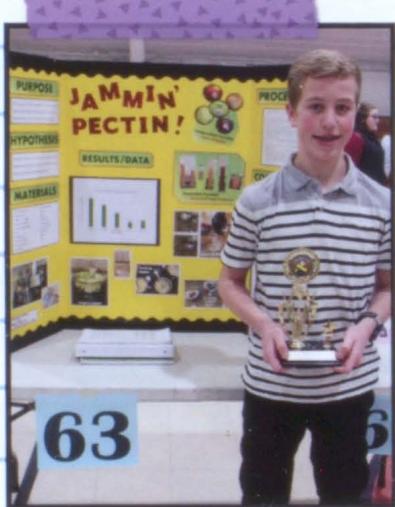
The teachers and school staff have as much as students  
during Homecoming Week!



# 7th Grade



The 7th grade class on their  
Eco Ed trip.



Levi Reis with  
his trophy he  
won for the  
local science fair  
as grand  
champion of the  
Junior High  
division.



Loryn Lang  
and Shelby  
Miller taking  
a selfie  
hopefully in  
their study  
hall.

## CLASS OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT:

HANNAH SEEFELD (NOT PICTURED)

### VICE PRESIDENT:

LEVI REIS (LEFT)

### SECRETARY:

TRINITY GONZALEZ (MIDDLE)

### TREASURER:

SARAH YOUNG (RIGHT)





# 8th Grade



Nathan  
Carter



Carson  
Durheim



Anna  
Elsen



Jacob  
Fletcher



Jada  
Henningsen



Michaela  
Kleppinger



Eli  
Maunu



Damian  
McDowell



Carli  
Merkel



Riley  
Merkel



Emmalyn  
Napton



Courtney  
Olson



Isis  
Rall



Amanda  
Strong



Chelsey  
Tank



Zachary  
Taylor



Scott  
Wagner



## Class Officers:

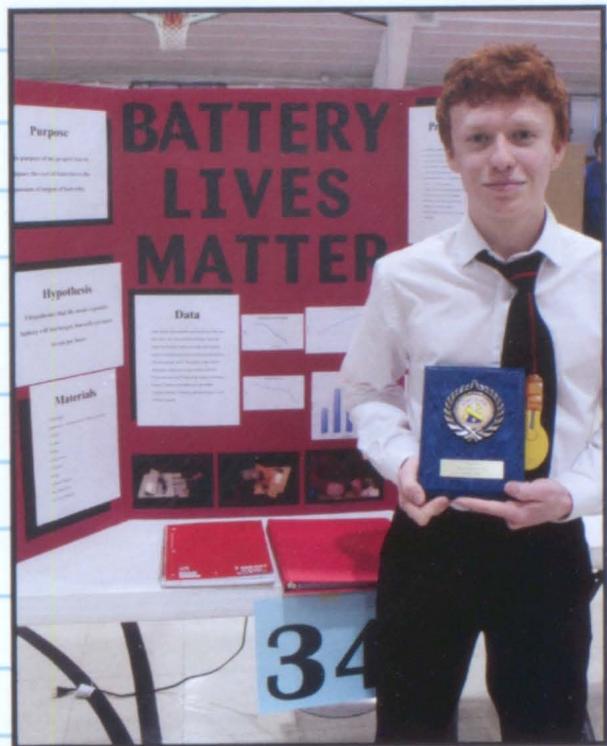
President - Anna Elsen (3rd)

V. President - Chelsey Tank (2nd)

Secretary - Courtney Olson (4th)

Treasurer - Carli Merkel

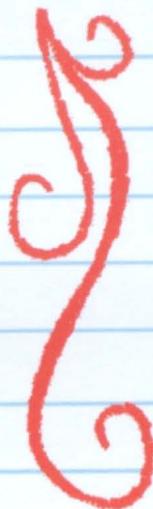
Congrats to Carson Durheim for advancing  
to Regional Science Fair!



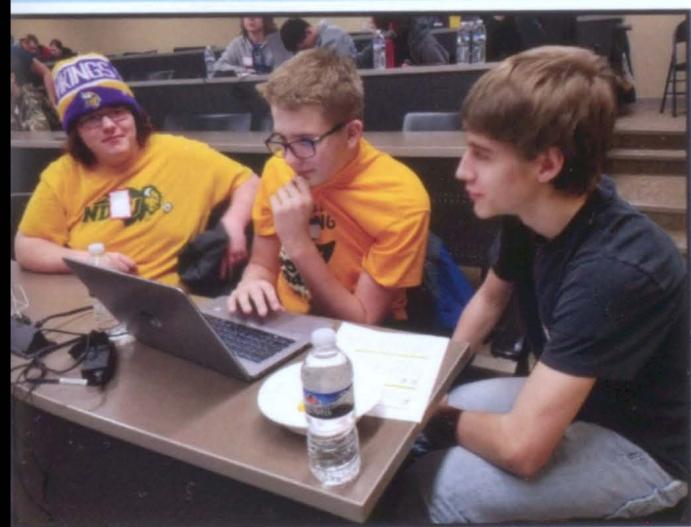
The class having fun at the Coal Mine Tour!



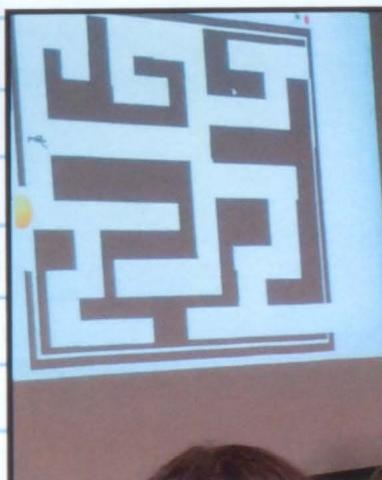
Anna Elsen, Amanda Strong, and Carli  
Merkel taking a mirror selfie in school..



Scott Wagner falls asleep during study hall.



Damian McDowell, Scott Wagner, and Jacob Fletcher  
working together to create a maze for the VCSU  
Annual Tech Wars. The students showed their  
maze that won 22/24 (right).





ERIC  
BLOND



CHLOE  
BOLLINGER



JUSTIN  
CARTER



CHANCE  
DURHEIM



MORGAN  
FISCHER



WYATT  
HENNINGSEN



ALI  
JENKINS



JADE  
LYNNES



RACHEL  
MILLS



ABIGAIL  
MOLAN



EMILY  
OLSON



JOSHUA  
OLSON



ABIGAIL  
PETERSON



KRISTA  
ROTONDI



JACOB  
RUSSELL



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THOMAS  
TIEGS

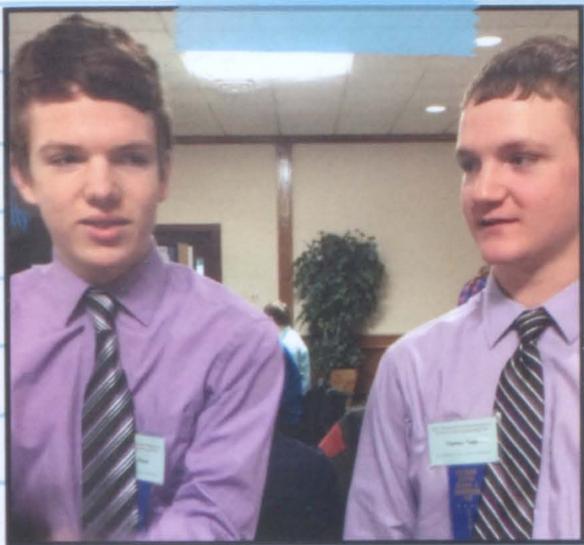


CODY  
WINTER



*Class Officers:*  
**President-** Thomas Tiegs  
**Vice President-** Joshua Olson  
**Secretary-** Eric Blondo  
**Treasurer-** Cody Winter

# Freshmen



Joshua Olson and Thomas Tiegs twinning at regional science fair.



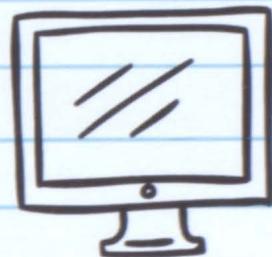
Emily Olson and Morgan Fischer taking a selfie after Emily won the prize for best twins costume for Multiplicity Day (with Jade Lynnes) during Homecoming week.



Chance Durheim dressing up from the ankles down for local science fair



Cody Winter, Joshua Olson, Emily Olson, Jade Lynnes, and Rachel Mills taking a groupie right before fall NDSA testing.



# Sophomores



KAYLOB  
ALSTON



ALEKSANDER  
GIBSON



ISABEL  
GRUENEICH



BRANDON  
HAHNE



CALEB  
HAUCK



CALLI  
HAUCK



KASI  
HOLM



ALEXANDER  
HORGEN



OLIVIA  
HUSTOFT



TAYLOR  
KREGE



COLTEN  
MAUNU



JOSHUA  
OVERBEY



ISAIAH  
REIS



MACEY  
SCHLENKER



KODIE  
SLIVOSKEY



MARIETTA  
TAUER-PRIVATT



DYLAN  
TAYLOR



HUNTER  
THORPE



JOSEPH  
TSCHOISK

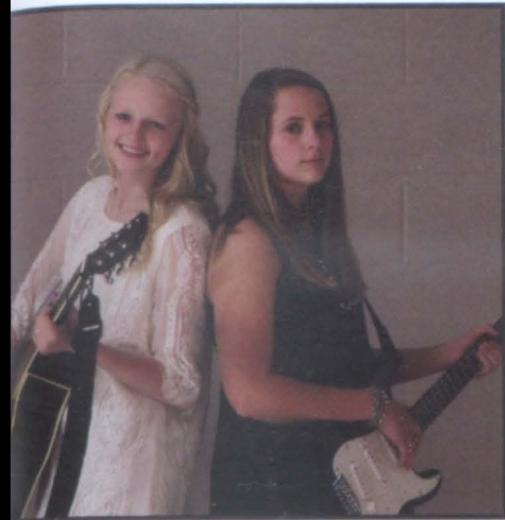


ABIGAIL  
WADHOLM



IAN  
WAGNER

CLASS OF  
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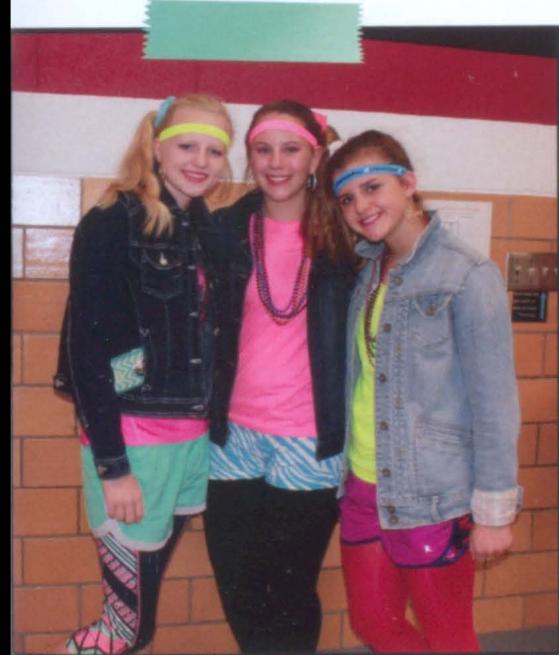
Left: Tha  
new and the  
old Taylor  
Swift!  
Right: Abbi  
Wadholm runs  
the course  
during a cross  
country meet.



Brandon Hahne and his science fair project!



Class Officers: President Claeb Hauck, Treasurer Brandon  
Hahne, V.P. Ian Wagner, Secretary Macey Schlenker



Kasi Holm and Isabel Grueneich, featuring  
Abigail Peterson in the middle, as triplets for  
multiplicity day during Homecoming week.



Joesph Tschosik, Macey Schlenker, and Abigail Wadholm  
dressing up for Halloween.

# Juniors



MORGAN  
BARTON



KATELYN  
DATHE



SARABETH  
ENGE



IANNA  
ENGET



SYDНИE  
HUSTOFT



KARISSA  
KINZLER



SARAH  
LABUHN



KILEY  
LARSON



MICHAELA  
MAUNU



CODY  
MERKEL



PAYTON  
MERKEL



AUSTIN  
MOLAN



JAYLA  
MURPHY



ASHLEY  
OLSON



BREANNA  
OLSON



PARKER  
RALL



BETHANY  
RIGGAN



KEEGAN  
RIGGAN



KAYLA  
ROTONDI



RESA  
RUSSELL



LEXI  
STRONG

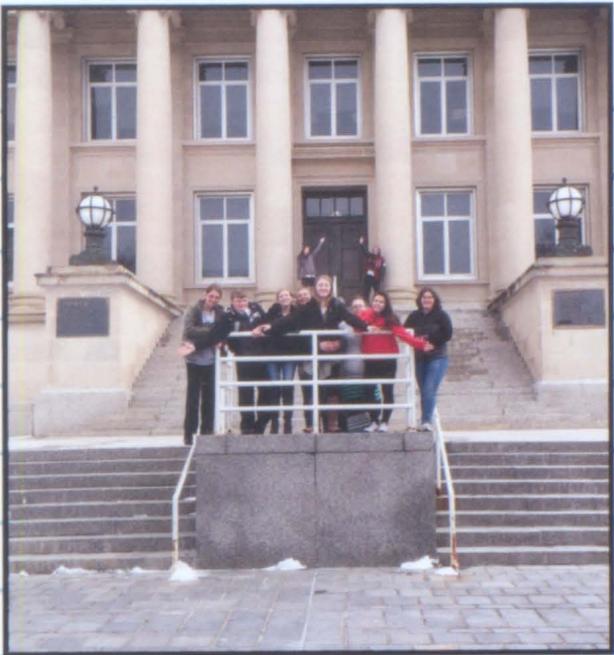


COLE  
WINTER

CLASS  
OF  
2019!



Above: Austin Molan, Lexi Strong, Anna Enget, and Resa Russell dressed up for Halloween hoping to win the costume contest!



Above Right: The juniors pose on the State Capitol grounds after presenting their National History Day presentations.



Right: Austin Molan heads down the tunnel during starting line ups. / Left: Sydnie Hustoft stops for a picture with Devin Olson at the CASPER Carnival. / Below: Several junior girls receive their acceptance into the National Honor Society. / Below Right: Morgan Barton and Kiley Larson pose on Twin Day.



Below: Several junior class members take a front row seat during the annual Cowbell Game!



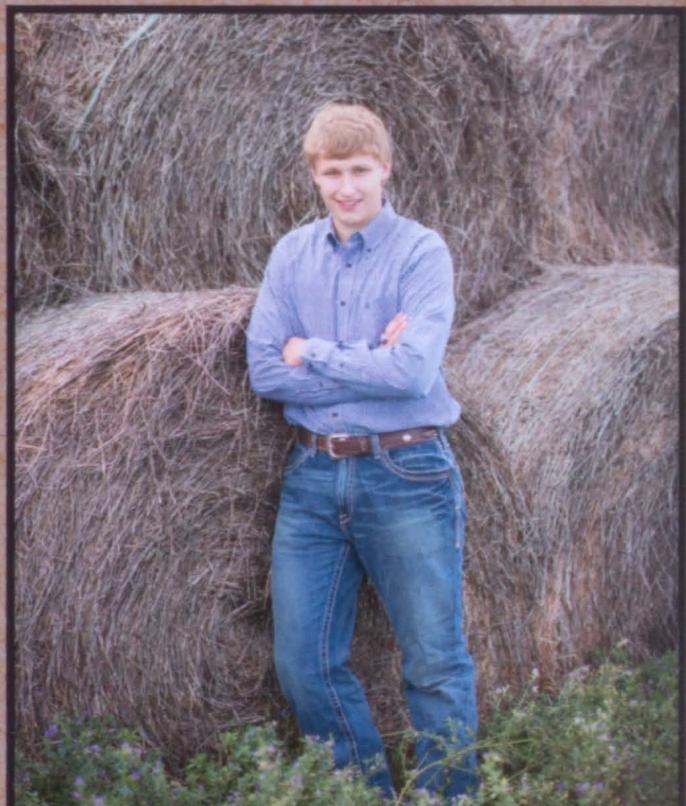
# Class of 2018



WALKER BRUNS



JACOB DEWALD



"Be the change you wish to see in the world." - Gandhi

"Be yourself, everyone else is already taken." - Unknown

## CASEY DURHEIM



"We don't make mistakes, only happy accidents." - Bob Ross

## PAIGE DURHEIM



"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be." - Ralph Emerson

## CAROLYN ENDRES



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."  
- Eleanor Roosevelt

## AINE ENGET



"Never save anything for a special occasion,  
being alive is a special occasion."  
- ?

## JAYLN FISCHER



"There's something about a woman with a loud mind that sits in silence; smiling, knowing she can crush you with the truth." - R.G. Moon

## COLE GOEHRING



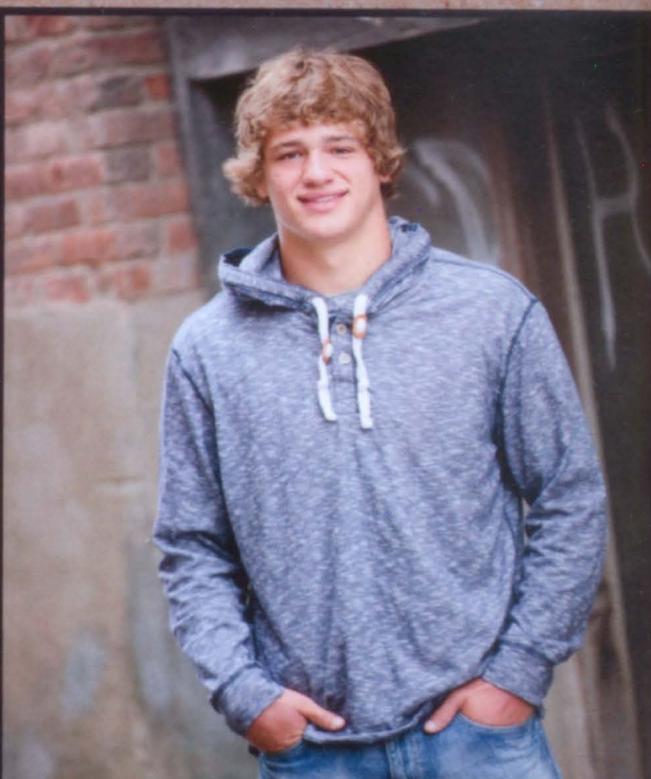
"I laughed so hard I fell off my dinosaur."  
- Dale Doback

## AISLINN FLAHERTY



"You're only given a little spark of madness  
You mustn't lose it." - Robin Williams

## CLAYTON GRUENEICH



"The harder you work, the harder it is to give up." - Unknown

## JOSIE HENNINGSSEN



"Live your life like its your last."  
- Unknown

## BENJAMIN HENSCHEN



"Sometimes a cigar is just a cigar."  
- Sigmund Freud

## LUCAS HOFER



"Enjoy it."  
- Lucas

## MARY LABUHN



"Stay humble, work hard, be kind."  
- Unknown

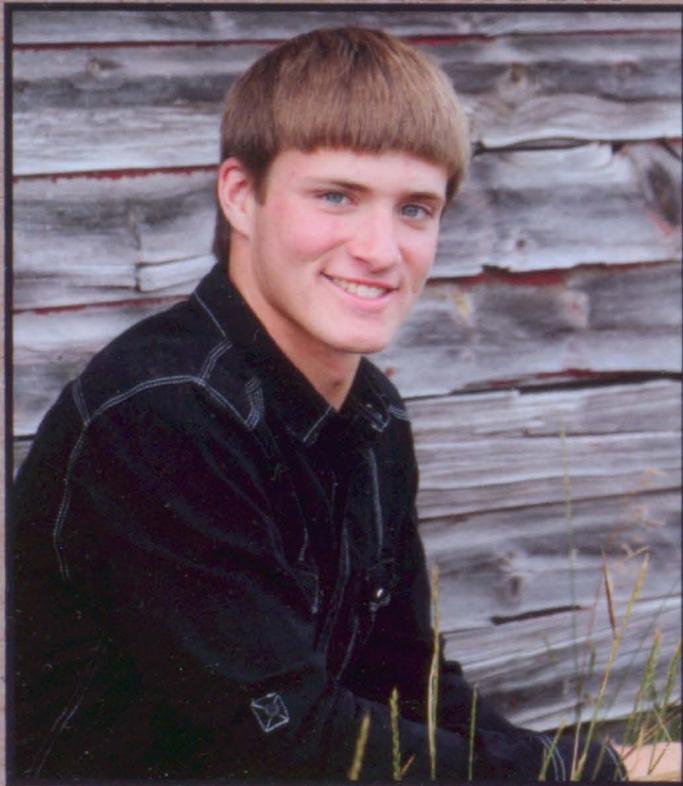
## ALYSSA NISHEK



"Don't change so people will like you. Be yourself and the right people will love you."

- Unknown

## NATHAN PETERSON



"You gotta keep on keepin' on." - Joe Dirt

## KOLBEY PAHL



"Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back and realize they were the big things." - Unknown.

## DESA SAND



"Thoughts become things, choose the good ones." - Mike Dooley

## KENNEDY SCHIMKE



"Be a pineapple: stand tall, wear a crown, and be sweet on the inside." - Unknown

## KAMRYN SLIVOSKEY



"Don't put anything stupid for your senior quote." - Dad

## TYRA STEINWAND



"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight." - Phyllis Diller

## DAYTON TAUER-PRIVATT



"The shape of true love is not a diamond, it's a cross." - Unknown

## ALEXIUS THORPE



## DILLON THORPE



"Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back and realize they were the big things." - Unknown

"The senior quote is due today?"

- Unknown

## MACY YOUNG



"She can beat me, but she cannot beat my outfit." - Rihanna



"How lucky I am to have  
something that makes  
saying goodbye so hard."

- Winnie the Pooh -

# SENIORS

# 2018

# SENIOR POEM

Written by: Clayton Grueneich

This class poem won't be like most  
Because we aren't a class to boast

This class has definitely been a lot of fun  
Always going to bed before the sun

Everyone different in their own little way  
Leaving us with some of the best memories each day

Walker is always known for making a good laugh  
He will be greatly missed by the High School and staff

Aislinn is always loud and proud  
And never seems to be phased by a crowd

Jake can really sling the football  
He will be in farming for the long haul

Desa can always brighten the mood  
Although sometimes she has a little attitude

Tyra is extremely smart  
Also has one of the biggest hearts

Nate could always lay a pretty good block  
But sometimes it is hard to get him to talk

Alexius did a crazy amount for our class  
Although sometimes she has to use a little sass

Carolyn has a great love for dance  
Catching her happy mood is a 50/50 chance

Hofer can run, jump, and do it all  
And when it comes to the court he can really ball

Josie may freak out before every test  
But when it comes to everything she always gives her best

Dillon always has a lot of fun  
But he will be the happiest when we are done

Ben always does very well in math  
And is definitely on the right path

Cole is the dude with the golden foot  
I don't know that he will ever learn how to cook

Alyssa never slacked much in school  
Always letting someone know if they were being cruel

Jalyn is always a quiet one  
When it comes to bad grades she has none

Casey has a pretty nice truck  
But he always let you know when something sucks

Kolbey always has something good to eat  
As long as you don't steal her food, she is really sweet

Macy is very easy to be friends with  
She will argue being a dumb blonde is a myth

Kennedy has had some bad luck with pets  
But on the court, she sank the ball through the nets

Kamryn left us in the second grade  
+ we are so glad she returned to join us for the final parade

Aine has a great, giggly smile  
We are glad she returned to walk with us down the aisle.

Dayton is one of the nicest guys we know  
He would have enjoyed class more if he brought his pillow

Mary : Walker says she is the best dancer  
She is more concerned with finding a cure for cancer.

Paige rolls in with the nicest car  
Without a doubt, we all know you will go so far.

I (Clayton) am best known for my beautiful hair  
And playing the game without a care  
As my friends, I would choose all of you  
You have accepted my obnoxious competitiveness, it's true

High school has been more fun than I could imagine.  
No matter how tough things would be, a good time we were havin'

To the community with endless support  
We are proud to go out in the world with a piece of your heart.

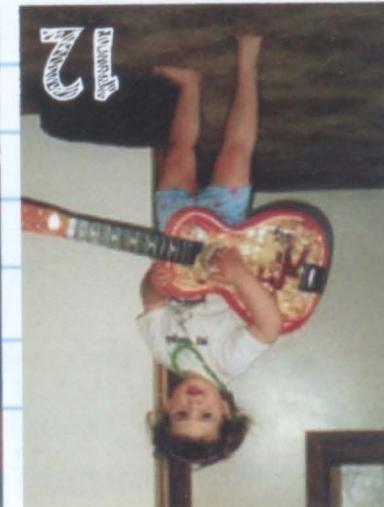
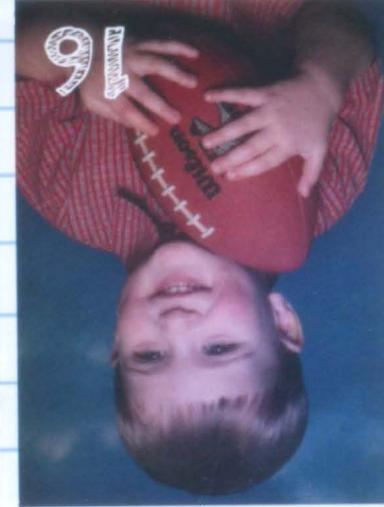
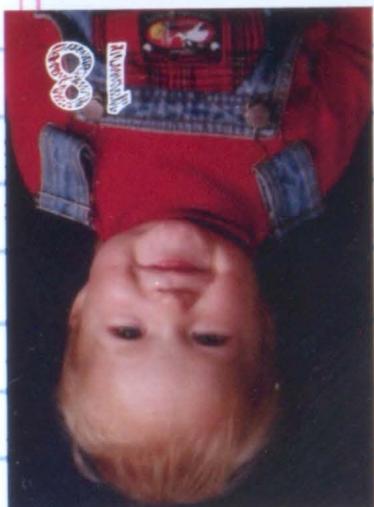


# which senior is it?



1. Jalyin Fischer 2. Jacob DeWald 3. Kamryn Slivoskey 4. Aine Enget 5. Kennedy Schimke 6. Ben Henschen 7. Alyssa Nishiek 8. Walker Bruns 9. Aislinn Flaherty 10. Carolyn Endres 11. Mary Labuhn 12. Desa Sand 13. Tyra Steinwand 14. Lucas Hofer 15. Casey Durheim 16. Nathan Peterson 17. Dayton Privatt 18. Paige Durheim 19. Alexius Thorpe 20. Cole Goehring 21. Clayton Grueneich 22. Macy Young 23. Josie Henningsen 24. Dillon Thorpe 25. Kolbey Pahl

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# Graduation



Above: The Class of 2018! / Left: The class throws the caps after receiving their diplomas. / Bottom Left: Mr. Fastnacht addresses the class during graduation. / Below: Salutatorian Aine Enget and Valedictorian Tyra Steinwand.





Graduation provides an opportunity for EHS students to be celebrated for all their accomplishments. Friendships made here will last a lifetime.





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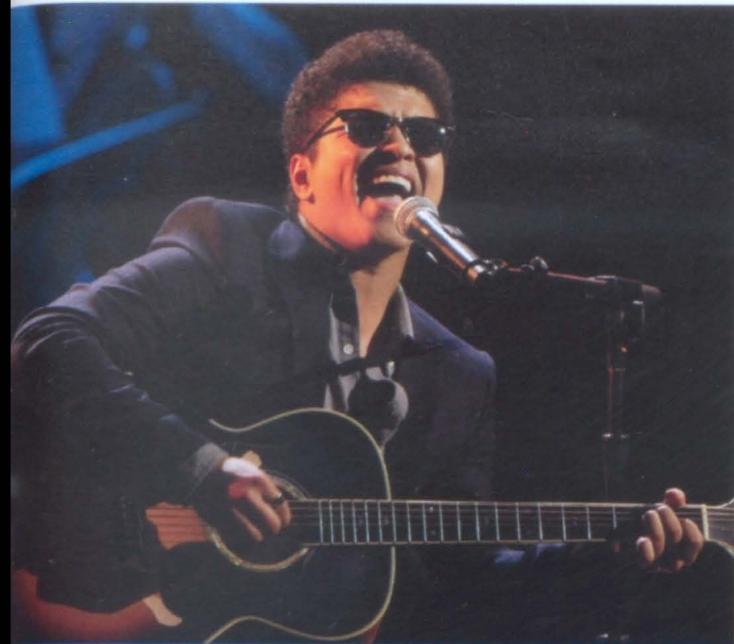
## 2017-18 CURRENT EVENTS



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## + A GOOD YEAR TO BE BRUNO

Bruno Mars swept many of the major categories at both the American Music Awards and the Grammys. Winning over a dozen awards between these two award ceremonies alone, 2017 proved to be a great year for the 32-year-old pop star.



## ELTON + MILEY DUET

Sir Elton John and Lady Miley Cyrus dazzled with a duet of "Tiny Dancer" at the 2018 Grammys. The performance packed an extra punch given John's recent announcement that he plans to retire after his upcoming tour.

## SHEERAN'S GREAT DIVIDE +

Ed Sheeran's *(pronounced Divide)* finished 2017 as the most popular album of the year in the U.S. Since its release in March, the album has boasted over one million copies sold, over five million singles sold and a staggering 1.5 billion on-demand audio streams.



## A HOMETOWN TRIBUTE +

Justin Timberlake, the only artist to have graced the Super Bowl Half Time Stage three times, sang a medley of songs that spanned his twenty-year musical career. In a somber moment, the singer sat down at a piano and paid homage to Minneapolis native, music superstar Prince (who died in 2016), by singing one of his most famous songs, "I Would Die 4 U."



## MOANA + WINS BIG

The soundtrack for the children's movie, *Moana*, took home the American Music Award for Best Soundtrack. Alessia Cara, who sang the pop version of the hit song "How Far I'll Go" from the movie, also won the Grammy for Best New Artist.



## + DESPACITO CRAZE

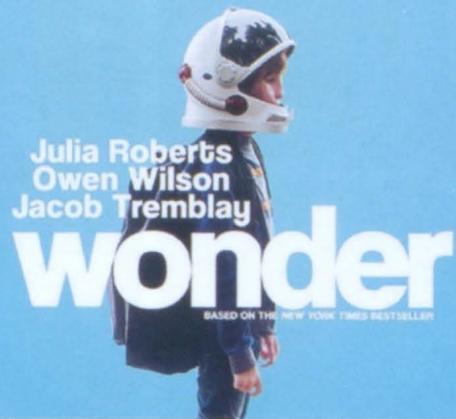
The music streaming world was dominated by Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee's "Despacito" in 2017. The track, which was enhanced by a remix featuring Justin Bieber, earned a total of 1.322 billion on-demand streams (both audio and video streams combined). The song's lyrics were also the most searched for lyrics of the year, according to Google.



## YEAR IN REVIEW + MOVIES

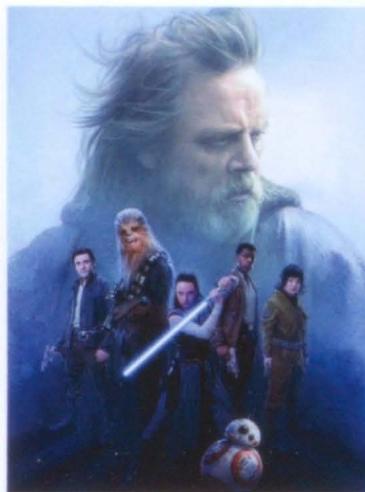
### #CHOOSEKIND +

*Wonder* is a 2017 drama based on the 2012 best-selling novel of the same name. The film tells the story of Auggie, a fifth grader with facial abnormalities attending a mainstream school for the first time. The anti-bullying message of the movie sparked the #choosekind campaign via social media platforms.



### A FOND + FAREWELL TO A FIRST

The first Batman, Adam West, died in June of 2017. West played the iconic Batman in the 1960's series of the same name. His post-Batman career spanned 63 years including film and voiceover work.



### THE + LAST JEDI

*Star Wars: The Last Jedi* was the second installment of the Star Wars sequel trilogy. The eighth installment of the Star Wars franchise was an epic fantasy adventure film written and directed by Rian Johnson.

### BE OUR + GUEST

*Beauty and the Beast* is based on Disney's 1991 animated film of the same name. Both films were adaptations of an eighteenth-century fairy tale. The movie became the highest grossing live-action musical with \$1.2 billion dollars earned worldwide.



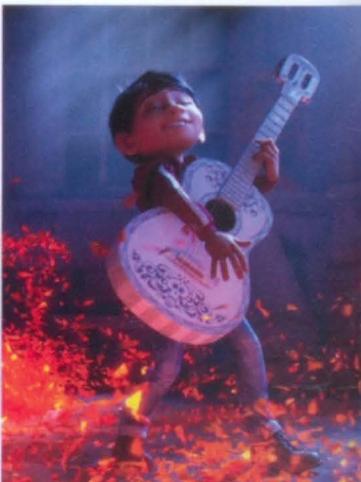
### WONDER WOMAN +

Within a month of the film's debut, the DC Comics action-packed feature film, *Wonder Woman*, became the highest-grossing live-action film to be directed by a woman.



### TOP MOVIES +

*Star Wars: The Last Jedi*  
*Beauty & The Beast*  
*Wonder Woman*  
*Jumanji*  
*Spider-Man: Homecoming*  
*Thor: Ragnarok*  
*Despicable Me 3*  
*Justice League*  
*Coco*  
*Lego Batman*  
*The Greatest Showman*



# YEAR IN REVIEW + SPORTS



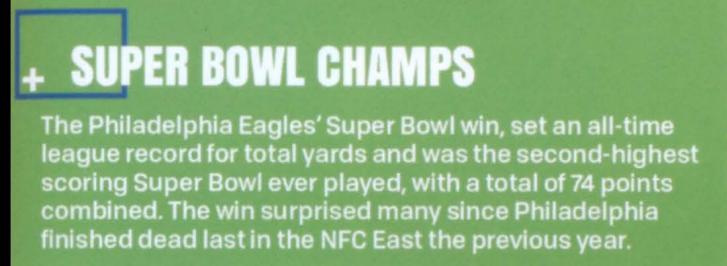
+ GOLF

**PGA Championship:**  
Justin Thomas (pictured)

**U.S. Open:**  
Brooks Koepka

**Masters Tournament:**  
Sergio García

**The Open Championship:**  
Jordan Spieth

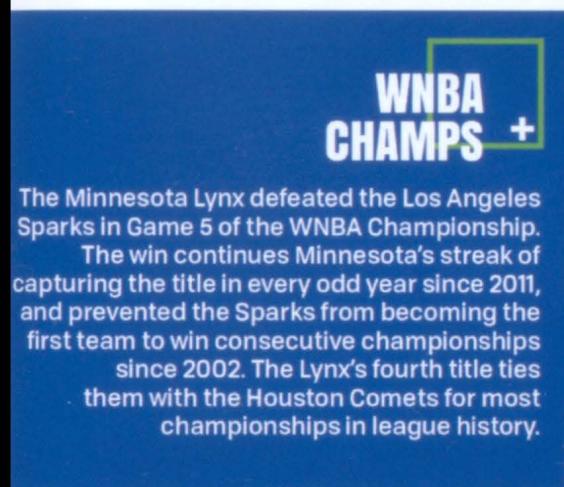


## + SUPER BOWL CHAMPS

The Philadelphia Eagles' Super Bowl win, set an all-time league record for total yards and was the second-highest scoring Super Bowl ever played, with a total of 74 points combined. The win surprised many since Philadelphia finished dead last in the NFC East the previous year.

CALIFORNIA DREAMS +

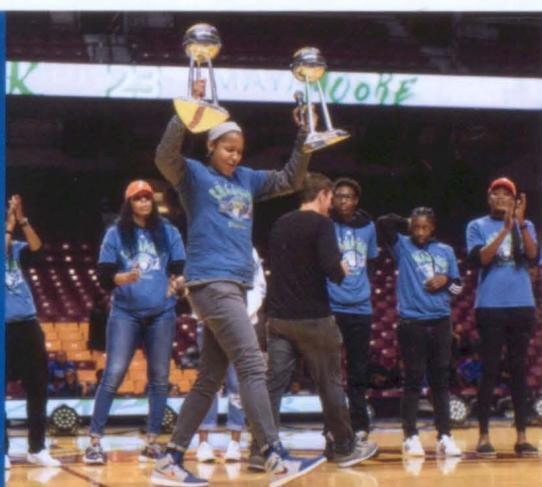
The Golden State Warriors defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers 129-120 in Game 5 of the NBA Finals on June 12. This was the Golden State Warriors' third consecutive trip to the NBA Finals.



## WNBA CHAMPS +

The Minnesota Lynx defeated the Los Angeles Sparks in Game 5 of the WNBA Championship.

The win continues Minnesota's streak of capturing the title in every odd year since 2011, and prevented the Sparks from becoming the first team to win consecutive championships since 2002. The Lynx's fourth title ties them with the Houston Comets for most championships in league history.



+ NCAA FOOTBALL

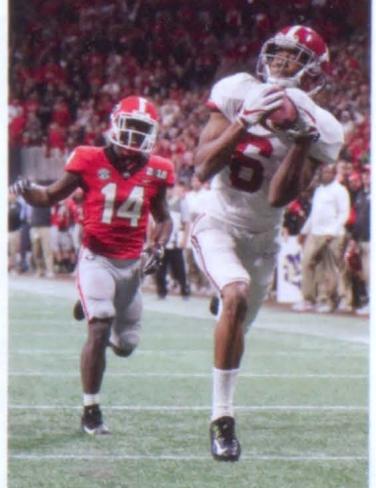
The Alabama Crimson Tide beat the Georgia Bulldogs 26-23 to win their fifth national championship since 2009 under coach Nick Saban. Freshman quarterback, Tagovailoa, threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to put Alabama on top and clinch the title.



## WIMBLEDON CHAMPS +

In 2017, Roger Federer became the first man in the history of the Wimbledon Championships to earn the title eight times.

Garbiñe Muguruza defeated Venus Williams winning in straight sets, 7-5, 6-0. She also defeated top seeded Angelique Kerber on her way to the finals.



## YEAR IN REVIEW + POP CULTURE

### COMPUTERS THAT TALK BACK +

Amazon has cornered the market on smart speakers with their Amazon Echo, Dot, Spot, and Show. All devices respond to voice commands and can do anything from play your favorite music playlist to help you schedule your day. By simply starting your sentence with, "Alexa" the talking, interactive devices will either respond with an answer or do what you've requested.



### FASHION + TRENDS



Athleisure

Cropped Tops



Slogan tees

Mixed Layers



### NASA + WOMEN LEGOS

A new playset from LEGO will honor four key women in NASA history—astronomer Nancy Grace Roman, computer scientist Margaret Hamilton, and pioneering astronauts Sally Ride and Mae Jemison.

### RAINBOW + COFFEE

The Unicorn Frappuccino was a drink created by Starbucks, introduced in April 2017. The iced coffee drink, loaded with cream, sugar and colorful flavor powders, was supposed to be available for a limited time only, but most locations ran out of ingredients within days of the drink's release.

### GOOD MEDICINE +

Social media made a positive influence on the lives of the children staying at the University of Iowa Stead Family Hospital. After an idea spread on Twitter, the college football fans and players in nearby Kinnick Stadium stand and wave toward the hospital for one minute to connect with and show support to the children watching from hospital windows.



### UNICORNS, LLAMAS AND + PUGS, OH MY!

It seems every year has a trending animal that shows up in apparel and home decor, 2017 was no exception. The world embraced the magic of the unicorn, the fuzzy, big-eyed innocence of the llama and the wrinkly, so-ugly-they're-cute characteristics of the pug.



### TOP TOY + TRENDS IN 2017

- Hatchimals
- Fingerlings
- Flying Toy Drones
- FurReal Roarin' Tiger



## YEAR IN REVIEW + SCIENCE & TECH



### + SOLAR ECLIPSE

The solar eclipse of August 21, 2017, was called "The Great American Eclipse" by the media. The phenomenon was a total solar eclipse visible only from 'the path of totality' which was a band about 70 miles wide and stretched from Oregon to South Carolina.



### + BITCOIN

In March of 2017 the exchange rate for Bitcoin soared to an all-time high of \$1,268. Bitcoin is a cryptocurrency and worldwide payment system. It was the first decentralized digital currency, as the system works without a central bank or single administrator.

### SPACE X FALCON + HEAVY

SpaceX's Falcon Heavy rocket launched February 6, 2018 for the maiden demonstration test flight at the Kennedy Space Center. The rocket is made up of three rocket boosters that will produce more thrust than any other rocket currently flying.



### REVERSING PARALYSIS +

Scientists are making remarkable progress at using brain implants to restore the freedom of movement that spinal cord injuries take away. The implant relies on a system that reads the intention to move and then transmits it immediately in the form of bursts of electrical stimulation to the spine. After seeing success using a monkey, scientists in the U.S. and in Switzerland have applied their findings to human test subjects with promising results.

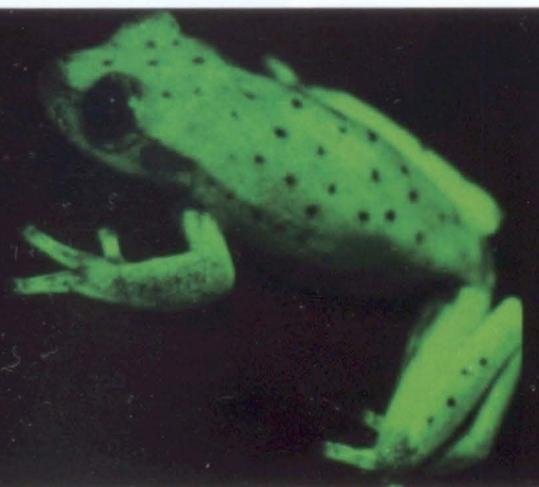


### + NEUTRON COLLISION

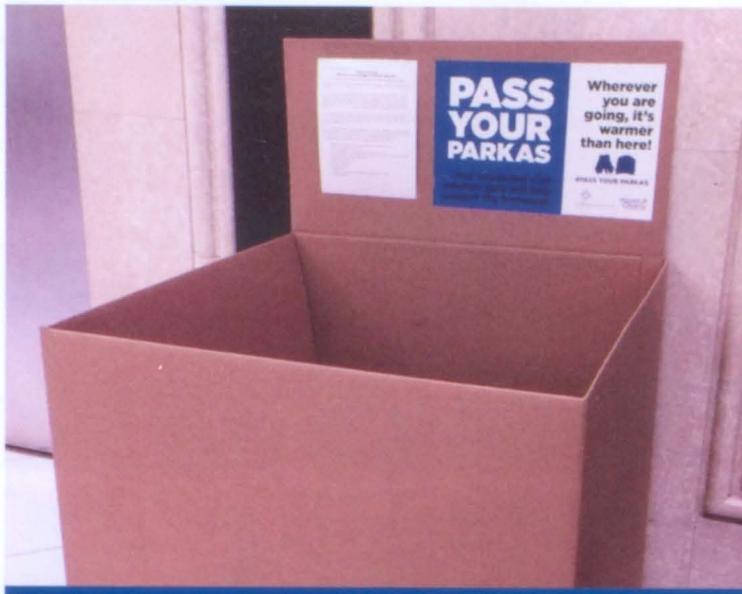
Scientists witnessed two neutron stars collide, revealing that crashes like these are the source of elements such as gold and platinum. The discovery solves a long-standing mystery about the origin of these heavy elements.

### + GLOWING FROGS

Researchers in Argentina recently got a huge surprise when they shone an ultraviolet light on the South American polka dot tree frog. The amphibian seems unremarkable, but the light revealed that the creature is actually fluorescent and glows bright blue-green.



## + YEAR IN REVIEW + U.S. NEWS



### + MINNESOTA NICE

When Super Bowl LII was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, attendees heading back to warmer climates were more than happy to shed the extra layers of clothing they'd purchased just for the trip. Donation boxes were strategically placed at over a dozen Twin Cities hotels after the big game and the contents were then delivered to several homeless shelters around the area.



### + WHOLE FOODS

In June 2017, Amazon purchased the Whole Foods chain of grocery stores for \$13.7 billion. Along with selling many of the well-known Whole Foods label items on Amazon, four cities have been introduced to free two-hour grocery delivery included with their Amazon Prime membership.

### SKYDIVERS +

In Eloy, Arizona, 217 skydivers jumped from ten planes at 19,000 feet to set a world record. After a few seconds free-fall, the jumpers moved into their designated positions, forming an amazing, multi-colored flower-shape in the sky.



### NEW YORK CITY EARTH DAY +

On Earth Day, New York City shut down 30 city blocks of heavily traveled streets to prove the idea of a car-free city is even more possible than many may think. Open streets were full of pedestrians, fitness and art classes, environmental workshops and musical performances during the car-free hours. The initiative strives to prove residents can move around the city even more efficiently when personal vehicles are left at home.



### + TRAVEL BAN

In January 2017, President Donald Trump signed an executive order proposing the U.S. ban entry into the country for 90 days from a specific list of countries stated in the order.



### + #261FEARLESS

In 1967, Kathrine Switzer used the alias, K. V. Switzer, to enter as an official entrant in the Boston Marathon. As a female, she was not allowed to race. Despite opposition, she finished in 4 hours, 20 minutes. Kathrine paved the way for change and women were finally able to enter the race 5 years later. In 2017, 50 years after her first marathon, she ran the Boston Marathon once again at 70 years old. Switzer finished with an amazing time of 4 hours and 44 minutes.



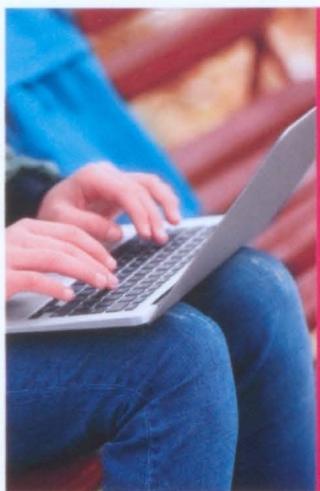
## \$200 BILLION HURRICANE SEASON +

The 2017 hurricane season proved to be the most expensive one ever. After going over a decade without a major storm hitting the coast, two major hurricanes—Harvey and Irma—blasted the U.S. coast with winds exceeding 130 miles per hour. Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico with winds reaching 155 mph.



## COLUMBUS TO INDIGENOUS +

Each year, more cities, states and universities opt to replace the October holiday, Columbus Day, with Indigenous Peoples' Day to celebrate the rich history and legacy of those native to the land.



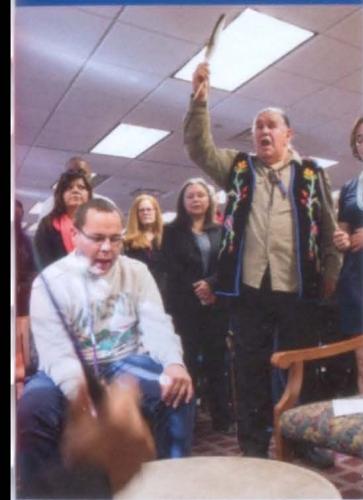
## + NET NEUTRALITY

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission revealed its plan to dismantle regulations that ensure equal access to the Internet, a concept known as "net neutrality." Rescinding the regulations will make it possible for telecom companies to force consumer Internet companies to pay for faster connections which would, in turn, end up being paid for by individual users.



## NEW BARBIE +

In the spirit of welcoming cultural diversity and female empowerment, Mattel Inc. released a new hijab-wearing Barbie. The doll was inspired by the talented American Olympic fencer Ibtihaj Muhammad who was the first to compete wearing a hijab.



## CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES +

The wildfires that devastated California in 2017 caused historic levels of death and destruction. Nearly 9,000 wildfires tore through the state, burning 1.2 million acres of land (an area the size of Delaware), destroying more than 10,800 structures and killing at least 46 people.



## A NEW MUPPET +

For the first time in a decade, Sesame Street introduced a permanent new muppet, Julia. This new character has autism and was created to promote and teach inclusion among the show's young viewers.



## PLASTIC BAG BANS +

In 2017, cities in Florida, Utah and Minnesota instituted a ban on single-use plastic shopping bags. Frequently, shoppers throw away the bags rather than recycling them. The bags take over 100 years to decompose and the toxins used in production cause major environmental concern.

## + YEAR IN REVIEW + WINTER OLYMPICS

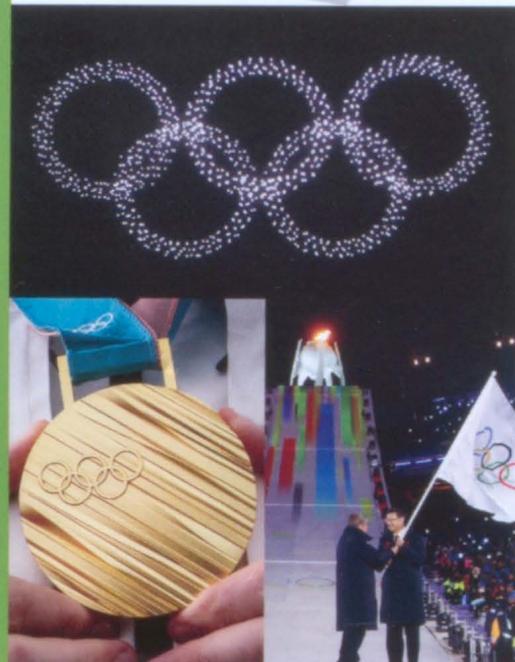
### 2018 WINTER OLYMPICS +

A record number of 2,920 athletes from 92 countries participated in PyeongChang Winter Games. Team U.S.A. sent the largest number of Olympians, with 242 competing. The 2018 medals were the heaviest in Olympic history. In total, 13 venues, split between PyeongChang and neighboring Gangneung, were used during the 17 days of the games. Six new venues were built and additional venues were renovated for the games. The estimated cost of putting on the PyeongChang Winter Olympics was \$10 billion.

The opening ceremony of any Olympics provides global scale showmanship, a celebration that can create moments every bit as memorable as the games themselves.

For the PyeongChang Games, those watching the opening ceremony at home also witnessed a sight never seen before: a record-setting 1,218 drones engaged in a mechanical, choreographed performance.

Using Intel's Shooting Star platform, a programmer is able to calculate the number of drones needed, their location in the air and the fastest path each drone needs to fly to get in position resulting in an animated 3-D spectacular.



### SNOW BABIES +

Seventeen-year-old snowboarders, Chloe Kim and Red Gerard, each brought home a gold medal from the Winter Olympics. They are the youngest snowboarding gold medal winners in U.S. Olympic history.

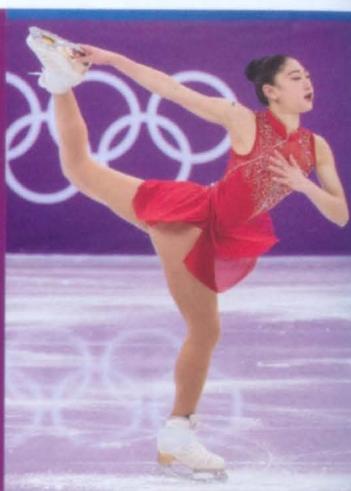


### SHIB SIBS + TAKE BRONZE

Alex and Maia Shibutani, ice dancing siblings, brought home a bronze medal for Team U.S.A. Contrary to the opinions of many that insisted sibling chemistry couldn't compete at such a high level, the pair skated the best program of their careers in PyeongChang.

### TRIPLE AXEL HISTORY +

Mirai Nagasu made history when she became the first American woman to land a triple axel at the Olympic games. Nagasu helped the U.S. earn a bronze in the figure skating team standings.



### A FIRST FOR THE U.S.A. +

Kikkan Randall and Jessie Diggins made history when they snagged a gold medal in the women's team sprint. They were the first American women to win an Olympic cross-country medal.



### A DOUBLE PODIUM +

David Wise and Alex Ferreira dominated the men's halfpipe skiing event by winning gold and silver medals, respectively, continuing Team U.S.A.'s domination in the halfpipe.

# YEAR IN REVIEW + WINTER OLYMPICS

## + TOP MEDAL COUNTS BY COUNTRY

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Norway	14	14	11	39
2	Germany	14	10	7	31
3	Canada	11	8	10	29
4	United States	9	8	6	23
5	Netherlands	8	6	6	20
6	South Korea	5	8	4	17
7	OAR (Russia)	2	6	9	17
8	Switzerland	5	6	4	15
9	France	5	4	6	15
10	Sweden	7	6	1	14

## + U.S. GOLD MEDALS

Alpine Skiing—Women's Giant Slalom: Mikaela Shiffrin  
 Cross-Country—Women's Team: Jessie Diggins & Kikkan Randall  
 Curling—Men's: Team U.S.A.  
 Freestyle Skiing—Men's Halfpipe: David Wise  
 Hockey—Women's Ice Hockey: Team U.S.A.  
 Snowboarding—Men's Slopestyle: Red Gerard  
 Snowboarding—Women's Slopestyle: Jamie Anderson  
 Snowboarding—Women's Halfpipe: Chloe Kim  
 Snowboarding—Men's Halfpipe: Shaun White



## + MULTIPLE MEDALS

Mikaela Shiffrin won a gold medal in the women's giant slalom and silver in the super combined. At a mere 22-years-old, she is only the third American to win two career Alpine skiing gold medals.

## VONN DEFIES THE ODDS +

American skier, Lindsey Vonn, brought home a bronze medal in 2018. With a career full of injuries, rehabilitations, victories and four Winter Olympics, Vonn became the oldest female Alpine medalist at 33-years-old.



## GOLDEN GOAL! +

The U.S. women's hockey team beat Canada 3-2 in a game that not only went into overtime, but concluded in a penalty shootout. The last time Team U.S.A. edged out Canada for the gold was in 1998 when women's hockey debuted at the Olympic games.



## 100TH + GOLD MEDAL

Shaun White won Team U.S.A.'s 100th all-time Winter Olympic gold, making him the only snowboarder to become a three-time Olympic champion. The 2018 Winter Games are White's fourth and the medal was his third career gold.



## MIRACURL + ON ICE

The U.S. men defeated Sweden to win America's first Olympic gold medal in curling. The team consisted of John Shuster, Tyler George, Matt Hamilton, John Landsteiner and Joe Polo.



## + MOST LIKED INSTAGRAM POSTS

- R&B superstar, Beyoncé, raked in record-breaking likes in just one day when she announced her pregnancy in February. She followed up with a similar looking announcement in July when the twins made their insta-debut getting 1.7 million likes in just an hour.

- Professional soccer player, Ronaldo Cristiano's, team grew by three last year when twins, Eva and Mateo, were born via surrogate. Five months later, fiancée, Georgina, delivered a daughter. Ronaldo's feed is, overall, one of the most popular worldwide.

- Pop princess, Selena Gomez spent her summer laying low and fans noticed. In September, she announced that she'd undergone a kidney transplant, sharing a moving image of herself and her friend, Francia, who donated her kidney to the superstar.



## + ANNIVERSARIES

- 10th anniversary of the iPhone
- 20 years since the movie, *Titanic*, was released
- 25th anniversary of Mall of America
- 80 years of Ray Ban sunglasses
- 40th anniversary of the Star Wars franchise



## + TOP YOUTUBE + VIDEOS

- Ed Sheeran - Shape Of You | Kyle Hanagami Choreography* 118 million views
- Ping Pong Trick Shots 3 | Dude Perfect* 112 million views
- Darci Lynne: 12-Year-Old Singing Ventriloquist | America's Got Talent* 45 million views

## GADGETS GALORE! +

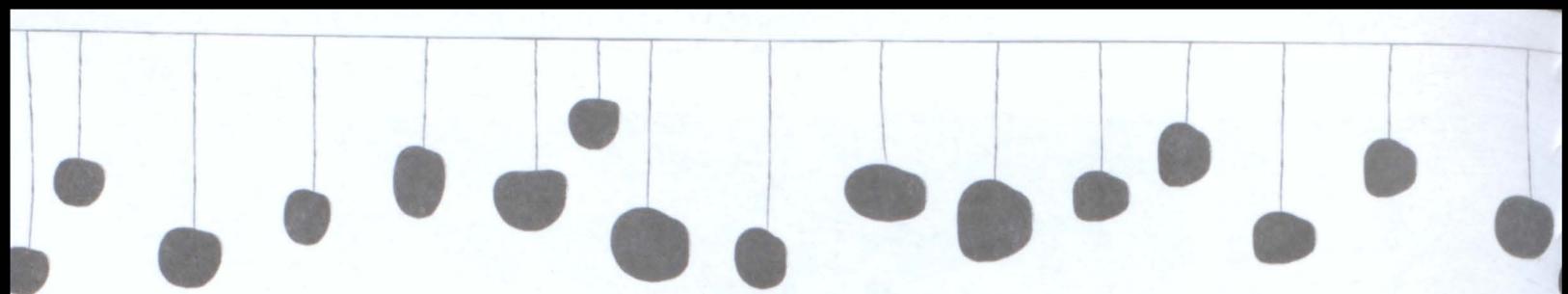
- Smart Speakers/Smart Home
- Smart Watches/Wearable Tech
- Nintendo Switch Gaming System
- Virtual Reality Viewers
- Bluetooth Speakers And Earbuds
- Touch Screen All-In-One Computers

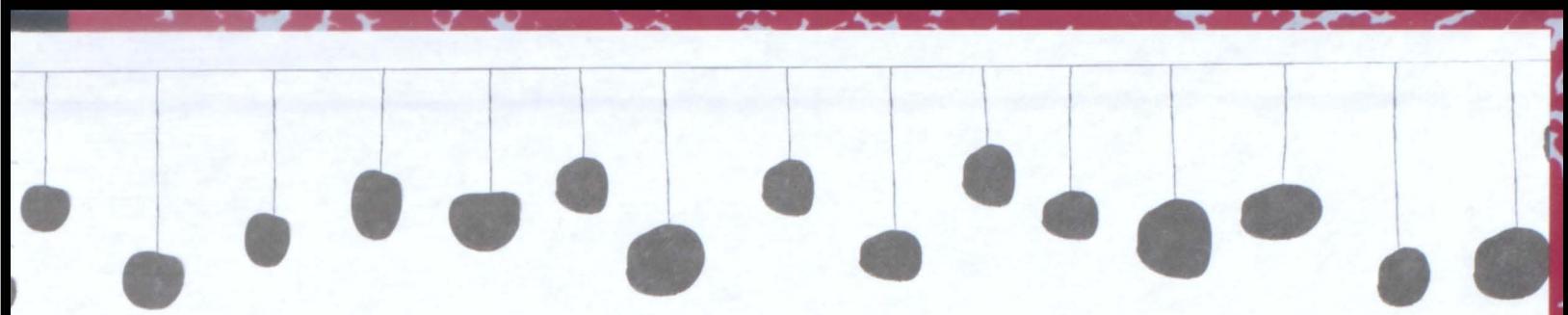


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- YouTube
- Messenger
- Instagram
- Facebook
- Google Maps
- Netflix
- Spotify
- Uber







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